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# George B. Swift Administration

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# INTRODUCTION.

THE publisher begs leave to say that in presenting this Souvenir copy of the Municipal Herald, containing many sketches of the leading officials of the George B. Swift administration, he has endeavored to fill a want which exists not only among those connected with the present City administration, and who desire to have some souvenir of their connection in the form of a portrait and sketch of their present associates and colleagues, but also among the general public, who know but little of the trying duties and responsibilities resting upon them, and are apt to judge them by the unreliable statements made in regard to them by their political opponents and sometimes printed by a partisan press. He desires to express the hope that this volume will meet with general approval, although it is not as complete as he would like to have made it. He regrets, that owing to the indifference of some and the broken promises of others, he was unable to secure all for this publication and trusts that the few will not be missed by the many. He also desires to return thanks for the many courtesies and generous hospitality extended to him by some officials and members of the Council, and wishing them all a bright future, he begs leave to remain,

Most sincerely yours,

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# CHICAGO CIVIL LIST.

## City Government.

Mayor—George B. Swift.

City Clerk—J. R. B. Van Cleave. Deputy City Clerk—Edwin J. Dwyer.

City Treasurer—Adam Wolf. City Attorney—Roy O. West.

City Comptroller—O. D. Wetherell. Chief Clerk—F. M. Barrett.

Commissioner of Public Works—W. D. Kent.

Deputy—J. A. Moody.

General Superintendent of Police—J. J. Badenoch.

Fire Marshal—Denis J. Swenie. City Collector—Philip Maas.

Commissioner of Health—W. R. Kerr.

Commissioner of Buildings—Joseph Downey.

City Sealer of Weights and Measures—H. D. Patton.

Prosecuting Attorney—W. H. Tatge. City Physician—A. C. Cotton.

Inspector of Gas—E. C. Westman. Inspector of Oils—W. Raymond.

Inspector of Steam Boilers—John D. Pickham.

Superintendent Water Office—J. C. Craig.

Sergeant-at-Arms City Council—W. J. Cooke.

Superintendent House of Correction—Mark L. Crawford.

City Engineer—L. B. Jackson. City Electrician—John P. Barrett.

Superintendent of Streets—R. H. McDonald.

Superintendent of Schools—A. G. Lane.

## Civil Service Commission.

John M. Clark. R. A. Waller. C. Hotz.

Secretary—E. J. Phelps.

## Board of Aldermen.

1..John J. Coughlin, Francis P. Gleason. 2..Addison Ballard, Martin Best. 3..Edw. Marrenner, Noble P. Judah. 4..John W. Hepburn, Martin B. Madden. 5..David Deist, William J. Doerr. 6..Charles Martin, Henry Stuckart. 7..John A. Cooke, Edward Haas. 8..Frank Slepicka, John Bennett. 9..Frederick Rohde, Joseph E. Bidwell. 10..Frederick C. Engel, Zina R. Carter. 11..A. H. Watson, C. E. Hambleton. 12..Conrad Kahler, J. L. Campbell. 13..E. W. Stanwood, Chas. F. Holman. 14..James Keats, George A. Mugler. 15..Joseph A. Lammers, Joseph F. Haas. 16..John Schermann, George C. Lenke. 17..M. M. O'Connor, Stephen P. Revere. 18..William F. Mahony, John J. Brennan. 19..John Powers, Frank Lawler. 20..Charles E. Ehlert, John H. Hartwick. 21..A. J. Brachtendorf, Frederick A. Hoyer. 22..H. C. Schendorf, A. W. Maltby. 23..John A. Larson, John Weisbrod. 24..Thomas H. Currier, W. R. Manierre. 25..William P. Chapman, George B. Milne. 26..William E. Schlake, William Finkler. 27..Hubert W. Butler, George S. Foster. 28..John Bigane, Thomas Sayle. 29..Robert Mulcahy, James J. McCarthy. 30..W. Merchant, John W. Utesch. 31..Edwin J. Noble, I. T. Greenacre. 32..James R. Mann, William Kent. 33..Cyrus H. Howell, G. W. Shepherd. 34..O. L. Chadwick, John O'Neill.

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| John A. Roche | April.....1887 |
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| John P. Hopkins | December....1893 |
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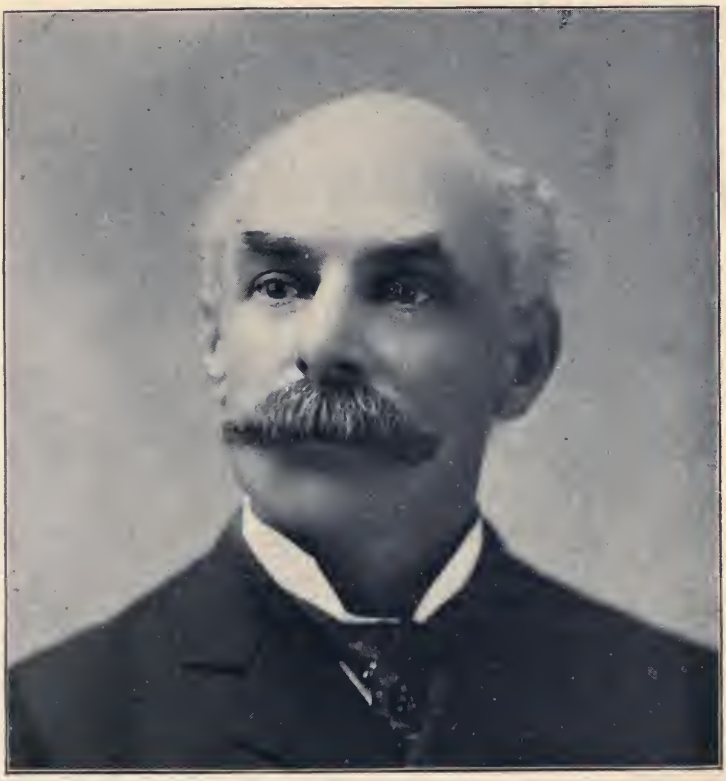


**George B. Swift,**
**Mayor of Chicago.**

GEORGE B. SWIFT was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1846. He was an infant when his parents removed to Galena, Ill., where he obtained his early education. In 1862 he came to Chicago, renewed his studies at the Skinner and West Division High Schools and then attended the Chicago University. On leaving college he entered the wholesale drug house of Lord & Smith as cashier. In 1867 he became the junior member of the firm of Frazer & Swift, manufacturers of lubricating oils, and in 1870 he became Vice-President of the Frazer Co. He was always active in Republican politics, but his wonderful political career may be said to have commenced in 1879, when he was elected Alderman of the 11th ward. In 1884 he was appointed United States Treasury Agent in Chicago by President Arthur. In 1887 he was appointed Commissioner of Public Works by Mayor Roche. In 1892 he was again elected Alderman of the 11th ward, and after the assasination of Mayor Harrison he was elected Mayor pro tem by the City Council. On December 2, 1893, he was nominated for Mayor and was defeated by only a small plurality. In 1895 he was again nominated for Mayor by the Republican party and elected by the largest vote ever given to any candidate for Mayor in this city.

**Adam Wolf,**
**City Treasurer.**

ADAM WOLF, the City Treasurer, was born at Stadecken, near Mainz, Germany, January 5, 1857. Coming to Chicago at an early age he attended the public schools of this city, and after graduating from a private educational institution he engaged in the dry goods business. In 1882 he became a member of the firm of Wilken & Wolf, and located at 516 W. Chicago avenue, where a most extensive business was established. In 1892 he was elected West Town Collector, and in 1895 he was elected to the office of City Treasurer by the largest vote ever given to any candidate for that office. He has for many years held a leading position in Republican politics on the West Side and is considered one of the prominent business men and public spirited citizens of that part of the city. He is a member of Covenant Lodge No. 526, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter R. A. M., National Union, N. A. Union, and Past Regent of Prairie State Council No. 912, Royal Arcanum and Past Archon of Schiller Council No. 23, Royal League.

**Roy O. West,**
**City Attorney.**

ROY O. WEST, the popular young City Attorney, was born at Georgetown, Ill. He was educated at the Georgetown High School and at the Du Paw University, Greencastle, Ind., and after being admitted to the bar began the practice of law in Chicago. He was Assistant County Attorney one term and in February, 1895, he was nominated for City Attorney by the Republican party and elected on April 2 by an immense majority, receiving a total of 129,293 votes and defeating his Democratic opponent by a plurality of 20,651. He has the honor of being the youngest man ever elected to this important office, and he has already made a record for ability and integrity that will insure him a bright political future. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Normal Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Alpha Council, Royal League.

**James R. B. Van Cleave,**
**City Clerk.**

JAMES R. B. VAN CLEAVE, the City Clerk, was born at Knoxville, Ill., October 9, 1853, and is a graduate of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. After leaving college he engaged in journalism and became the southern correspondent of the "New York Herald." In 1876 he came to Chicago, and it was about that time that his remarkably successful political career commenced. In 1881 he was appointed Engrossing Clerk of the Senate at Springfield, and at the following session he was Clerk of the Apportionment Committee. In 1882 he was appointed Chief Clerk of the Custom House at Chicago, and subsequently served as Deputy City Clerk until 1889, when he was elected City Clerk, running 10,000 votes ahead of his ticket. He was re-elected in 1891 and re-nominated in 1893, but was defeated, owing to an accident which befell him during that campaign. In February, 1895, he was nominated by acclamation at the Republican Convention, and elected by an enormous vote on April 2. He is one of the best known and most popular of Republican leaders in Illinois and is Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee and an active member of the Chicago Athletic and Union League Clubs.

# CITY COUNCIL

**John J. Coughlin,**
**Alderman First Ward.**

JOHN J. COUGHLIN, Democratic Alderman of the 1st ward, was born in Chicago thirty-six years ago. His father, Michael Coughlin, who came to Chicago in 1846, engaged in business at the corner of Polk street and Fifth avenue, and there Alderman Coughlin was born. He attended the Christian Brothers and the Jones Schools and then started on a business and political career that he may well be proud of. He is now the owner of the Brevoort Turkish Baths and the celebrated Silver Dollar Buffet and Restaurant. He also owns a famous racing stable, which includes among others such noted horses as Jay Jay, First Ward and My Queen. He was elected to the City Council in 1892 and is now serving his second term. He has introduced many important ordinances and is considered one of the Democratic leaders of the Council. He is an aggresive campaigner, has a perfect ward organization and has won some memorable political battles. He is a member of the County Central Committee, and has led the delegates from the 1st ward in all City and County Conventions for many years.

**Francis P. Gleason,**
**Alderman First Ward.**

FRANCIS PATRICK GLEASON. Republican Alderman of the 1st ward, was born in the city of Limerick, October 26, 1848. He was educated at the Christian Brothers School and has been a resident of Chicago since 1873. He has conducted a collecting agency for a number of years and has served a number of terms as Constable, being first elected in 1885. In the spring of 1895 he was elected to the City Council from the 1st ward, which is usually Democratic. He is prominent in society circles, being a member of the Masonic fraternity, National Union and Foresters. He has served as Chief Ranger in the Foresters and has for several years served as First Lieutenant in the Mounted Division of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.

**Addison Ballard,**
**Alderman Second Ward.**

ADDISON BALLARD, Republican Alderman of the 2nd ward, was born in Ohio, and has been prominently identified with the interests of the city and county since 1843. He has held the office of County Commissioner and Alderman. He was elected to the City Council from the 2nd ward as an Independent Republican and his term will expire this spring. He was nominated for County Commissioner by the Republican Convention on February 15, and will be the candidate of that party at the general election to be held in November, 1896.

**Martin Best,**

**Alderman Second Ward.**

MARTIN BEST, Republican Alderman of the 2nd ward, was born in Chicago in 1844, and educated in the public schools of this city. He served in the 138th Indiana Volunteers during the late war, and at its close engaged in the grocery and liquor business here and has been prominent in Republican politics for many years. In 1869 he was nominated for Clerk of Police Courts and was the only man elected on the Republican ticket that year. Subsequently he served two terms as Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Bradley, and as Minute Clerk to Judge Gary in the Superior Court, under J. J. Healy. He is a member of America Post, G. A. R., and a prominent Mason. This is his second term in the City Council, having been re-elected April 2, 1895, receiving 2,200 votes, and defeating the Democratic and an Independent Republican candidate.

**Martin B. Madden,**

**Alderman Fourth Ward.**

MARTIN B. MADDEN, Republican Alderman of the 4th ward, was born at Darlington, England, March 20, 1855. He came to this country with his parents when only five years old, and after attending the public schools of this city for five years began the active and industrious life which has ever since distinguished him, and to which, as much as to his intellectual activities, is to be attributed his marvelous success in life. His first work, when only ten years old, was that of water carrier at the stone quarry of Edwin Walker at Lemont, Ill. The work was humble, but he did it well, and his willingness and aptitude soon attracted attention and brought him promotion. One advancement followed another, until, when he was nineteen years old, he found himself in the position of General Manager and Chief Draughtsman of the works. He afterward became connected with other firms in this line, among them the Western Stone Company, of which he is now President. He has taken an active interest in politics for many years, and has served several terms in the City Council, in which he is the undisputed Republican leader, and has been for four years Chairman of the Finance Committee of that body. He is a member of the Republican County Central and Chairman of the City Central Committee, and one of the acknowledged leaders of the Republican party in Chicago.

**William J. Cooke,**

**Sergeant-at-Arms City Council.**

WILLIAM J. COOKE, Sergeant-at-Arms of the City Council, was born in the city of Chicago March 17, 1866. He was educated in the public and high schools of this city and is a graduate of St. Ignatius College. Immediately after leaving college he became connected with A. H. Barbour, one of the largest teaming and commission firms in the city. He has held the position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Service of Cook County, and was elected to his present important position by an unanimous vote of the Council in the spring of 1895. He recently visited Washington with some of the leading Republicans of Illinois to confer with the National Committee, and was then selected as one of the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis. His selection was a recognition of the younger element in Illinois Republican politics, and his personal acquaintance with every politician of note in the State will be of value in the National Convention when it meets in St. Louis in June. He is a brother of Alderman John A. Cooke of the 7th ward and resides at 624 South Halsted street.

**David Deist,**

**Alderman Fifth Ward.**

DAVID DEIST, Democratic Alderman of the 5th ward, was born at Cassel, Germany, March 29, 1848. He came to the United States with his parents the same year and located near Chicago. After receiving an education in the public schools, and while still a boy, he brought produce to Chicago with oxen in the early days of this city, when horses were scarce here. Later he located in the city and worked as a core maker and molder for some time, then served as clerk in a grocery store for three years, and in 1871 engaged in the grocery business for himself. He is a charter member of the Lake County Club, a South Side Turner and a keen sportsman, taking an active interest in all gun contests in this State. He is one of the stalwart Democrats of the 5th ward, of which he has been a resident for thirty-three years, and he has taken a prominent part in all City and County Conventions for many years.

**William J. Doerr,**

**Alderman Fifth Ward.**

WILLIAM J. DOERR, Republican Alderman of the 5th ward, was born in the city of Chicago August 19, 1855. He received his early education in the public schools of this city and subsequently graduated from Bryant & Stratton's Business College. He never held a public office until he was elected to the City Council on April 2, 1895. The ward he represents is usually Democratic and his election was a tribute to his worth and integrity as a citizen and business man from the people of the 5th ward without regard to party. He had four opponents and received a total of 3,528 votes. He is a member of Apollo Lodge, I. O. F., World's Fair Lodge, I. O. O. F., and resides at 330 Twenty-fourth street.

**Henry Stuckart,**

**Alderman Sixth Ward.**

HENRY STUCKART, Democratic Alderman of the 6th ward, was born in the city of New York in November, 1854. He came to Chicago with his parents when an infant, and has lived here all his life. He attended the public schools and then entered Bryant & Stratton's Business College. After graduating from that institution he engaged in the hardware business and now has at 2517-19 Archer avenue one of the largest hardware and house furnishing establishments in Chicago. He was elected to the City Council in April, 1892, and in 1894 he was the Democratic candidate for Assesssor, and was defeated by only a few votes. In 1895 he was again elected Alderman by a majority of 2,326 votes over his Republican opponent. He has been President of the 6th Ward Democratic Club, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows, Foresters, Royal Arcanum and United Workmen.

**John A. Cooke,**

**Alderman Seventh Ward.**

JOHN A. COOKE, Republican Alderman of the 7th ward, was born in the city of Chicago August 28, 1857, at 624 South Halsted street, where he still resides.

He received his early education in the public schools, took a high school course and graduated with honors. After graduating he succeeded to his father's livery and sale stable business which he managed with great success ; subsequently he engaged in the grain and commission business, and later in real estate, and he is now Manager of the Murphy-Lorimer Brick Co., with offices in the Ashland Block. He is one of the best organizers and campaigners in Chicago and was first elected to the City Conncil from the 7th ward in 1890, and was the first Republican ever elected from this ward, which is usually Democratic by 1,500. He is now serving his third term. On February 15 he was nominated in the Republican Convention for Clerk of the Circuit Court, one of the most important offices in Cook County, and he will conduct a vigorous campaign up to the day of election in November, 1896. He is a member of the Republican County Central Committee, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Royal Arcanum.

**Edward Haas,**

**Alderman Seventh Ward.**

EDWARD HAAS, Republican Alderman of the 7th ward, was born in the city of Chicago December 12, 1859. He was educated in the public schools of this city, and has resided here all his life. He has been a butcher and also an extensive dealer in horses. He was elected to the City Council on April 2, 1895. He takes an active part in the proceedings of the Council, and is a member of the following important committees: Health and County Relations, Harbors and Bridges, Wharfing Privileges and Police. His ward is nearly equally divided politically, and he received 1,963 votes, defeating four other candidates.

**Frank Slepicka,**

**Alderman Eighth Ward.**

FRANK SLEPICKA, Democratic Alderman of the 8th ward, was born at Krestovic, Bohemia, in 1852. He came to the United States when a boy and has been a resident of Chicago for twenty-nine years. He is Agent for the West Side Brewing Company, and was elected to the City Council in April, 1894, receiving a total of 2,414 votes and defeating four other candidates. He has been President of the 8th Ward Democratic Club for the last three years, and is a prominent and popular member of many Bohemian societies, among them : Palacky Lodge, No. 630, I. O. O. F.; Court Cesky Leo, No. 24, I. O. F.; Ottokay Lodge, No. 78, K. P.; Lodge Zizkov Kalich, No. 10, "Jed Tab;" Court Vernast, No. 8, C. S. P. S.; Sokal Slovanska Lipa and John Huss Council, No. 24, National Union.

**Frederick Rohde,**

**Alderman Ninth Ward.**

FREDERICK ROHDE, Democratic Alderman of the 9th ward, was born in Weismar, Germany, October 30, 1858. He came to America at an early age and received a good education in the public schools of this country. He was Shipping Agent for a furniture house for a number of years and in April, 1892, he was elected to the City Council from the 9th ward, and is now serving his second term, having been re-elected in April, 1894, receiving a total of 2,424 votes, and defeating five other candidates. He is an aggressive and successful organizer and one of the best known Democratic leaders on the West Side, and is a popular member of many societies, among them the Vorwaerts Turner Society, German Benevolent Association, Plattdeutsche Guild, Independent Order of Foresters and Iroquois Lodge No. 394, K. P.

**Joseph E. Bidwill,**

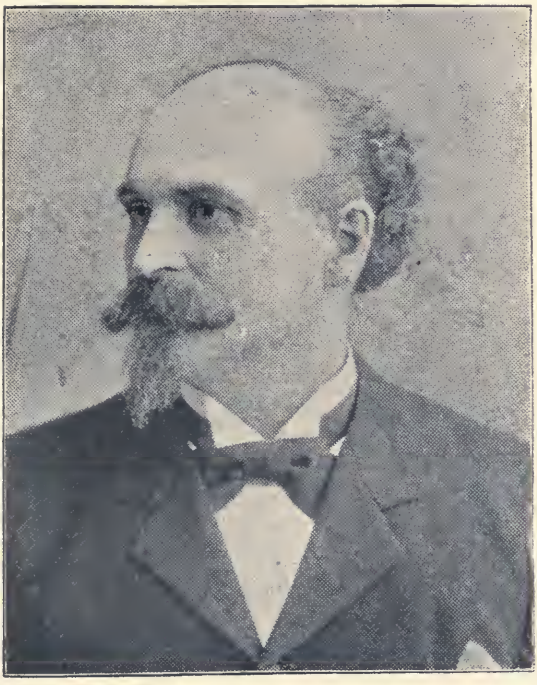
**Alderman Ninth Ward.**

JOSEPH E. BIDWILL, Republican Alderman of the 9th ward, was born in the city of Chicago, February 21, 1857, and was educated at the Foster, one of Chicago's puplic schools. He was engaged in the grain and commission business for a number of years and is now in the real estate business. He has taken a prominent part in public affairs for many years and is now serving his fourth consecutive term in the City Council. He won his first and most remarkable victory in April, 1889, when he defeated his Democratic opponent by 1,200 votes, although D. C. Cregier, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, carried the ward at the same time by a plurality of 1,800. He was re-elected in 1891, 1893 and again in April, 1895, and is regarded as one of the Republican leaders in the Council. He maintains a strong political organization in his ward, and is a member of Sherman Lodge, A. O. U. W., and of Court Unity, I. O. F.

**Frederick C. Engel,**

**Alderman Tenth Ward.**

FREDERICK C. ENGEL, Republican Alderman of the 10th ward, was born at Neuhaus, Germany, May 1, 1860. He attended the German provincial schools a short time and then came to the United States with his parents and renewed his studies here in the public schools. When only fourteen years old he went to work at the grocery business, in which he was engaged for three years, when he secured employment in a planing mill as a machine hand, where he continued until he was twenty-two years of age, when he engaged in the grocery business for himself, in which he has been fairly prosperous. He is one of the representative German-American citizens of the 10th ward and was elected to the City Council in April, 1894, receiving a total of 3,385 votes, and defeating three other candidates.



**Zina R. Carter,**

**Alderman Tenth Ward.**

ZINA R. CARTER, Republican Alderman of the 10th ward, was elected to the City Council on April 2, 1895, from a ward that is usually Democratic, receiving 5,838 votes, and defeating three other candidates. He has been a strong factor for the people in the Council, and in October, 1895, he was nominated for Drainage Trustee and elected on November 5, 1895, by an immense majority, receiving a total of 131,171 votes, and defeating his nearest Democratic opponent by a plurality of 34,000. On March 2, 1896, he resigned his seat in the City Council, where he had another year to serve, in order to assume the duties and responsibilities of the new office to which the people have called him. He is of a distinguished family, being a brother of O. N. Carter, the present County Judge, and is regarded as one of the leaders in the Republican party of Cook County.

**Alexander H. Watson,**

**Alderman Eleventh Ward.**

ALEXANDER H. WATSON, Republican Alderman of the 11th ward, was born in Scotland August 15, 1853. He came to Chicago when an infant and attended the public schools of this city. He has for many years conducted an extensive gasfitting and plumbing business at 426 Milwaukee avenue, and was elected to the City Council in April, 1894, receiving a total of 3,287 votes, his opponent receiving only 146. He is one of the best known citizens of the Northwest part of the city and a prominent Mason, being a member of Cleveland Lodge A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter and Chicago Commandery. He is also a member of Golden Rule Lodge K. P., and an active member of Northwestern Lodge N. U. He has taken a leading part in the proceedings of the Council for the past two years, being a member of some important committees.

**Charles E. Hambleton,**

**Alderman Eleventh Ward.**

CHARLES E. HAMBLETON, Republican Alderman of the 11th ward, was born in Lawrence County, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of his native State and at the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. At the outbreak of the Civil war he entered the Federal service and served in it with distinction until the declaration of peace, and was mustered out as Major of Cavalry. He is interested in life insurance, and as Manager of the Merchants' Life Association of Chicago he holds a leading position in insurance circles in the city. In April, 1895, he was elected to the City Council from the 11th ward, receiving a total of 5,058 votes. He is regarded as one of the people's best representatives in that body, and is prominent in society as well as in business and political circles, being a member of the G. A. R., Loyal Legion, Knights Templar, Masons and Odd Fellows.

**Conrad Kahler,**

**Alderman Twelfth Ward.**

CONRAD KAHLER, Republican Alderman of the 12th ward, was born in Bavaria, February 18, 1835, and was educated in the public schools of Buffalo, N. Y. He came here from Buffalo with Joseph Medill and became connected with the "Chicago Tribune," remaining with that great newspaper for over thirty years. He was elected to the City Council from the 12th ward in April, 1894, receiving a total of 5,941 votes, and defeating his Democratic opponent by a plurality of 3,761. So far he has made an excellent record, voting in favor of every ordinance called up in the interest of the public. He watches the interests of his constituents and at all times devotes his time and energy to the welfare of the ward he so ably represents. He is an honorary member of Typographical Union No. 16 and Pressman's Union No. 3. He is an Odd Fellow and a prominent Mason, being a member of Thomas J. Turner Lodge, Corinthian Chapter and St. Bernard Commandery.

**James L. Campbell,**
**Alderman Twelfth Ward.**

JAMES L. CAMPBELL, Republican Alderman of the 12th ward, was born in Livingston County, New York. He was educated in the public schools of his native State and came to Chicago when a boy. He is engaged in the real estate business. He is one of the oldest members of the City Council, serving many terms in that body, and was last elected on April 2, 1895. He is regarded as one of the Republican leaders in the Council and is a member of all the important committees. He is strong in debate, a forcible speaker and a persistant fighter for the rights of his constituents, taking a leading part in all proceedings of the Council. He is one of the stalwart Republicans of the West Side and stands high in Masonic circles, being a member of Blair Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, Chicago Commandery and Oriental Consistory.

**Edward W. Stanwood,**

**Alderman Thirteenth Ward.**

EDWARD W. STANWOOD, Republican Alderman of the 13th ward, was born West Newbury, Mass., July 12, 1849. He received his early education in the public schools of his native State, and has been a resident of Chicago for twenty-five years. He was engaged in the hardware business for a number of years and is now a manufacturer of battery zincs. In April, 1894, he was elected to the City Council, receiving a total of 3,943 votes. He has served his people well and was recently re-nominated for another term. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and Independent Order of Foresters, and stands high as a business man in his section of the city.

**Charles F. Holman,**

**Alderman Thirteenth Ward.**

CHARLES F. HOLMAN, Republican Alderman of the 13th ward, was born at Worcester, Mass., Feb. 15, 1843. He was educated in the public schools of his native State and at the Wilberham Academy. After graduating he came to Chicago and has been a prominent and successful builder and contractor here for many years. He was elected to the City Council from the 13th ward on April 2, 1895, receiving 5,052 votes, and defeating his Democratic opponent by over 2,000, although the ward is nearly equally divided politically. He is a member of many important committees, and is regarded as one of the people's best representatives in the Council. He stands high in Masonic circles, being a member of Union Park Lodge A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter and Chicago Commandery. He is also a member of De Molay Lodge K. P., and the Royal Arcanum.

**James Keats,**

**Alderman Fourteenth Ward.**

JAMES KEATS, Republican Alderman of the 14th ward, was born at Dorchester, Dorset Co., England, Feb. 3, 1840. He was educated in the public and grammar schools of England, and has been a resident of Chicago for twenty-seven years. He is engaged in the insurance business and represents some of the largest companies of England and the United States. He was elected to the City Council in 1892 and is now serving his second term. He has served on many important committees, among them one in charge of ceremonies at the unveiling of the Grant Monument in Lincoln Park ; on one to visit Washington in the interests of the World's Fair, and on one to visit Rochester, Jersey City, New York and Philadelphia to study track elevation. He has served on the Finance Committee, is now Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys West, and is considered one of the Republican leaders of the Council. He is a prominent Mason, and has filled many high offices in the great Masonic orders. He is also a member of the Royal League, Foresters and Eola Cycling Club and is Chairman of the 14th Ward Republican Club.

**George A. Mugler,**

**Alderman Fourteenth Ward.**

GEORGE A. MUGLER, Republican Alderman of the 14th ward, was born in the city of Chicago October 1, 1856. He was educated in the public schools of this city, and has resided here all his life. He is a manufacturer of fine picture frames and has an extensive establishment at 106 Wabash avenue. He was elected to the City Council on April 2, 1895, receiving a total of 5,048 votes, and defeating his Democratic opponent by a plurality of nearly 2,000 votes. He is a prominent Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member of the National Union and an active member of the 14th Ward Republican Club. He takes a keen interest in all important legislation enacted in the Council and closely watches the interests of his constituents.

**Joseph A. Lammers,**

**Alderman Fifteenth Ward.**

JOSEPH A. LAMMERS, Republican Alderman of the 15th ward, was born at Mankato, Minn., March 15, 1858. Removing to Chicago in 1861, he attended the public schools here and then entered the Dyenfurth Business College in this city. After graduating from college he clerked in a drug store, and then engaged in the wholesale and manufacturing drug business. He was always active in politics, and in 1890 he was appointed United States Internal Revenue Storekeeper, and in 1892 as Gauger, furnishing bonds of $20,000 to the Secretary of the Treasury. He has been a City Central Committeeman and has taken a prominent part in all City, County and State Conventions for a number of years. He is a member of Sigwaldt Lodge No. 813, A. F. & A. M., Court Washington, I. O. F., Prairie State Council, Royal Arcanum, and of the Maplewood Social Club. He was elected to the City Council in April, 1894, defeating four other candidates. He is a member of the firm of Lammers & Hayward, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

**Joseph F. Haas,**

**Alderman Fifteenth Ward.**

JOSEPH F. HAAS, Republican Alderman of the 15th ward, was born in the city of Chicago November 13, 1857. After receiving an education in the public schools of this city he engaged in the hat business, and has been connected with the well known hat and fur establishment of J. O. Barnes & Co., 86 Madison street, for the past twenty-five years. He has held many positions of trust, having been a member of the School Board of Section Thirty-six, previous to annexation to Chicago; President of the Enterprise Building & Loan Association and President of Maplewood Improvement Club. He has been active in Republican politics and as a member of the County Central Committee he is regarded as one of the party leaders. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Foresters and Royal League, and is a member of some of the leading Singing Societies of Chicago. He was elected to the City Council in April, 1895, receiving a total of 5,368 votes, and is a member of the Judiciary and other important committees.

**John Schermann,**

**Alderman Sixteenth Ward.**

JOHN SCHERMANN, Republican Alderman of the 16th ward, was born in the city of Chicago December 13, 1863, and was educated in the public schools and at St. Ignatius College, this city. After graduating he engaged in the fire insurance and real estate business and afterwards became the Eastern Emigrant Agent for an Amsterdam line of steamers, with offices in New York, and subsequently he again engaged in the insurance business and has continued in this to the present day. In 1891 he was appointed Lieutenant of Police and served during the Washburne administration, and in 1894 he was elected to the City Council from the 16th ward, receiving a total of 3,727 votes and defeating his Democratic opponent by a plurality of nearly 1,000. He is a son of Anton Schermann, who was the first Polish settler in Chicago. He is prominent in many organizations, among them the Central Turnverein, Teutonic Maennerchor, Policemen's Benevolent Association, A. O. U. W. and the Harmonica Society.

**George C. Lenke,**

**Alderman Sixteenth Ward.**

GEORGE C. LENKE, Republican Alderman of the 16th ward, was born in Hanover, Germany, October 16, 1853. He was educated at Dyenfurth's Business College and has been engaged in the grain commission and coal business in this city for many years. He was first elected to the City Council in 1893 from the 16th ward, which has always been Democratic, Cleveland and Carter Harrison having carried it by 3,900. He was re-elected in April, 1895, receiving 4,562 votes and defeating his Democratic opponent by a plurality of 1,042. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Royal League, A. O. U. W., and is popular among many athletic and social organizations, among them the Wicker Park Bowling Club, Turners' Central Society and Plattdeutsche Verein of Chicago, and is First Lieutenant of Troop A Cavaly, I. N. G.

**Maurice M. O'Connor,**

**Alderman Seventeenth Ward.**

MAURICE M. O'CONNOR, Democratic Alderman of the 17th ward, was born in Ireland February 22, 1840. After attending the public schools of his native land he came to the United States in 1863, and was engaged in a general merchandise business for many years, and in the grocery business at the corner of Halsted and Harrison streets for over five years, and is now engaged in the real estate business. He was elected to the City Council in April, 1894, receiving a total of 1,419 votes and defeating five other candidates. He is a popular and active member of the Cook County Democracy and other Democratic organizations and a member of the County Central Committee. He takes a prominent part in all Democratic City and County Conventions.

**Stephen P. Revere,**

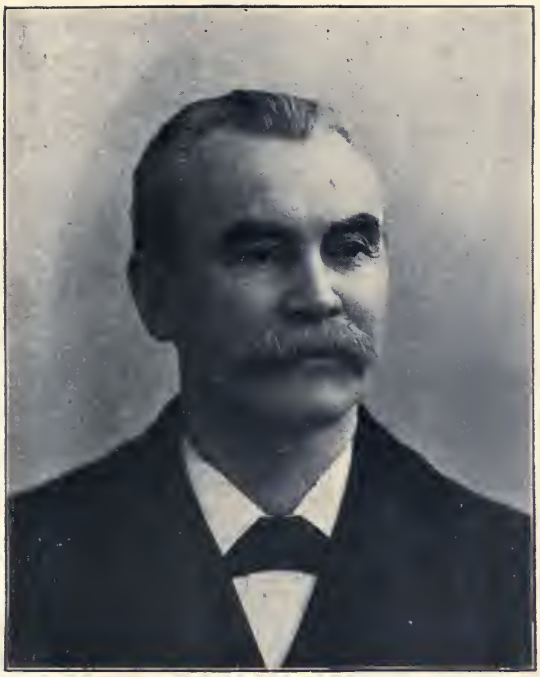
**Alderman Seventeenth Ward.**

STEPHEN P. REVERE, Republican Alderman of the 17th ward, was born at San Andres, California, July28, 1856. He was educated in the public schools and has been a resident of Chicago for thirty years. He was a carriage painter for a number of years, had charge of the Lake street bridge during the Washburne administration and is now engaged in the ice business. He was elected to the City Council from the 17th ward in April, 1895, receiving 1,705 votes, and defeating four other candidates. He is a member of Committees on Gas, Oil and Electric Lights; Public Buildings; Streets and Alleys West; Markets and Bridewell. He takes an active interest in party organization and is prominent in all Republican City and County Conventions and is a member of D. C. Cregier Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M., and resides at 185 N. Morgan street.

**John Powers.**

**Alderman Nineteenth Ward.**

JOHN POWERS, Democratic Alderman of the 19th ward, was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1853, and was educated in the grammar schools of his native land. He came to Chicago shortly before the big fire in 1871, and being young and full of energy and ambition he was not long in getting to the front. He engaged in the grocery business on the West Side, and by earnest endeavor, industry and progressiveness, succeeded from the start, and won a wide circle of friends. Becoming prominent in politics, he was nominated for Alderman in 1888 and elected by a handsome majority, and is now serving his fourth term in the Council. He has been the recognized Democratic leader in that body for many years, and has been untiring and most successful in his efforts on behalf of his constituents and at all times devotes his time and energy to the welfare of the ward he represents. He is a man from among the people, honest, plain and generous to a fault, and his care of the poor of his ward and his liberal gifts to charity are well known. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Knights of Pythias, County Democracy Marching Club and Democratic County Central Committee, and is regarded as one of the ablest and most popular Democratic leaders in Chicago.



**Frank Lawler,***

**Alderman Nineteenth Ward.**

FRANK LAWLER, the late Democratic Alderman of the 19th ward, was born in Rochester, N. Y., June 25, 1842. He came to Chicago in 1855, when only thirteen years old, and being thrown on his own resources, owing to an accident which befell his father, he started out at that early age to make a living and went to work in a brick yard, later serving an apprenticeship as a ship carpenter and calker, subsequently becoming President of the Carpenters' and Calkers' Union. This was the beginning of the public life of this man, who rose from the people and became one of the best known public men of the city. His first experience in the public service was as a letter carrier in the United States Postal Service. In 1876 he was first elected to the City Council, and was re-elected in 1878, 1880 and 1882. Subsequently he served two terms in Congress from the 2nd district, and in April, 1895, he was re-elected to the Council from the 19th ward.

* Died January 17, 1896.

**Charles E. Ehlert,**

**Alderman Twentieth Ward.**

CHARLES E. EHLERT, Republican Alderman of the 20th ward, was born in Germany January 23, 1858. He came to the United States with his parents when only six months old. After receiving a public and high school education he entered a commercial life and by merit advanced to a position of responsibility and trust as Cashier of a wholesale house in this city, which he held for eight years; subsequently he engaged in the real estate business with O. L. Chadwick, under the firm name of Ehlert & Chadwick, with offices in the Chicago Opera House Block. He was elected in April, 1894, and has made a good record in the Council. He is a member of Lodge Nina, Columbian Knights; Garden City Lodge No. 145, K. P., and American Knights of Honor.

**John H. Hartwick,**

**Alderman Twentieth Ward.**

JOHN HENRY HARTWICK, Republican Alderman of the 20th ward, was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, July 7, 1849. He came to the United States when a boy, was educated at the Franklin School, Chicago, and is now Agent for the Adams, United States and American Express Companies. He has taken an active part in Republican politics on the North Side for many years, served as Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Assessor and Collector in the North Town Office, and has been President of the 20th Ward Republican Club. He was elected to the City Council in April, 1895, defeating five other candidates. He is prominent in society circles, being a member of Northern Light Lodge No. 544, I. O. O. F.; Court Eureka No. 8, I. O. F, and Nina Lodge No. 3, Order of Columbian Knights.

**Anton J. Brachtendorf,**

**Alderman Twenty-First Ward.**

ANTON J. BRACHTENDORF, Democratic Alderman of the 21st ward, was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, May 16, 1844, and was educated in the public schools. He served with distinction during the late civil war in the 113th Illinois Volunteers under John A. Logan. He is engaged in the undertaking and livery business, and is one of the substantial German-American business men of the North Side. In April, 1894, he was elected to the City Council from the 21st ward, receiving a total of 2,601 votes. He has been a close student of legislation in the Council for the past two years and is on some important committees. He is a member of Hancock Post, G. A. R., and a prominent member of the North Side Sharpshooters.

**Henry C. Schendorf,**

**Alderman Twenty-second Ward.**

HENRY C. SCHENDORF, Republican Alderman of the 22nd ward, was born in Chicago September 28, 1859. He received a good education in the public schools of this city, took an active interest in public affairs for many years, and was elected to the Council in April, 1894, receiving a total of 2,437 votes, and has been an active and popular member of that body for the past two years. He is a member of North Chicago Lodge, A. O. U. W.; Hesperia Lodge No. 411, A. F. & A. M.; Court Lincoln, I. O. F., and Garden City Lodge, K. P. He has been engaged in the confectionery and teaming business and resides at 203 Blackhawk st.

**John A. Larson,**

**Alderman Twenty-third Ward.**

JOHN A. LARSON, Republican Alderman of the 23rd ward, was born at Jonkopping, Sweden, December 15, 1853, and received his early education in the public schools of his native land. Arriving at manhood he started for the new world, full of youthful energy and ambition, and arrived in Chicago in 1876, where he engaged as a carpenter and joiner, and by his industry, ability and enterprise has won success, and is now one of the foremost contractors in the city. He was elected to the City Council in April, 1894, receiving 2,337 votes. He is regarded as one of the leading Swedish-Americans of the North Side, and is a prominent member of the Svithiod Svea Society, Concordia Lodge No. 139, K. P. and Keystone Lodge No. 469, A. F. & A. M. He resides at 305 Wells street.

**John Weisbrod.**

**Alderman Twenty-third Ward.**

JOHN WEISBROD, Republican Alderman of the 23rd ward, was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, August 27, 1851, where he was educated in the grammar schools. He has been a resident of Chicago for nearly thirty years and has always taken an active interest in public affairs, but has held only one political position, that of Storekeeper in the United States Internal Revenue Service at Chicago. He was elected to the City Council in April, 1895, from a ward which is usually Democratic, receiving 3,142 votes, and defeating his Democratic opponent by a plurality of 1,275. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and numerous other societies, and is engaged in the real estate business.

**Thomas H. Currier,**

**Alderman Twenty-fourth Ward,**

THOMAS H. CURRIER, Republican Alderman of the 24th ward, was born in St. Lawrence, N. Y., in 1846, and is a graduate of the St. Lawrence Academy. He has been a resident of Chicago for nearly thirty years and has had a successful political and business career, being one of the best known men on the North Side. His first political honors were conferred on him in 1869, when he was appointed on Mayor Mason's special staff, subsequently serving as Assistant Superintendent of the House of Correction; as Jailer of Cook County under Sheriffs Kern, Hoffman and Matson, and as Chief of Detectives under Mayor Harrison, and was elected to the City Council in April, 1894, defeating six other candidates. He is Manager of an extensive staveless barrel manufacturing establishment, and is prominent in society circles, being a member of Blair Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Washington Chapter, Chicago Commandery, Oriental Consistory, Medinah Temple and Mystic Shrine.

**William R. Manierre,**

**Alderman Twenty-fourth Ward.**

WILLIAM R. MANIERRE, Republican Alderman of the 24th ward, is one of the leading business men of the North Side, conducting an immense establishment at the corner of Rush and North Water streets. He was elected to the City Council on April 2, 1895, as an Independent Republican, and winning perhaps the most memorable political battle in the history of that ward, defeating not only the Regular Republican and Democratic candidates, but also three others, receiving 2,126 votes, and defeating the highest of his five opponents by a plurality of 453. He is regarded as one of the people's best representatives in the Council, and is a member of the Judiciary and other important committees.

**William P. Chapman,**

**Alderman Twenty-fifth Ward.**

WILLIAM P. CHAPMAN, Republican Alderman of the 25th ward, was born at Urichsville, Ohio, October 19, 1848, where he was educated at the public and high schools. He has been a resident of Chicago for the past twenty years, served as conductor on the Northwestern Railway for five years, and for fifteen years has been Manager for Kee & Chappell, a North Side milk firm. He was elected to the Council in April, 1894, receiving 3,404 votes. He is a member of Wrights Grove Lodge No. 779, A. F. & A. M.; Lincoln Park Chapter; Royal League; Garfield Lodge No. 10; Norman Lodge No. 153, K. P., and the Marquette Club, the leading club of the North Side.

**George B. Milne,**

**Alderman Twenty-fifth Ward.**

GEORGE B. MILNE, Republican Alderman of the 25th ward, was born at Rowan Mills, Canada, Dec. 24, 1857, and was educated at the public and high schools of Port Rowan. He has been a resident of Chicago for fifteen years and conducts a blacksmith, carriage repair and horseshoeing establishment. He has taken an active part in Republican politics for a number of years, has been a member of the Board of Education of Lake View, and was elected to the Council in April, 1895, receiving 4,996 votes, and defeating his Democratic opponent by a plurality of nearly 3,000. He is a member of Lake View Lodge No. 774, A. F. & A. M., Lincoln Park Commandery and Douglas Lodge, K. P.

**William E. Schlake,**

**Alderman Twenty-sixth Ward.**

WILLIAM E. SCHLAKE, Democratic Alderman of the 26th ward, was born at York, Pennsylvania, September 11, 1863. He attended the public schools and subsequently entered a college at Addison, Ill. After graduating he taught school for some years and then engaged in the manufacture of brick, in which business he is still engaged on an extensive scale. He was elected to the Council in April, 1894, receiving 2,848 votes. He has shown considerable ability in that body, takes a deep interest in its proceedings, and is a member of the following important committees: Judiciary, Wharves and Public Grounds and Local Assessments.

**William Finkler,**

**Alderman Twenty-sixth Ward.**

WILLIAM FINKLER, Republican Alderman of the 26th ward, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., October 24, 1855, and was educated in the public schools of that city and at a training school at Augsburg, Bavaria. After leaving school he served as clerk with a Milwaukee firm and is now Manager of the Chicago office of the Winkler Terra Cotta Co., of St. Louis, Mo. He first entered politics in Lake View and was elected Alderman there of the 6th ward. In April, 1893, after Lake View had been annexed to Chicago, he was elected to the City Council from the 26th ward and is now serving his second term. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. W., Royal Arcanum and National Union. He has served six terms as Treasurer of Lake View Lodge No. 774, A. F. & A. M., and is an active and popular member of the leading clubs of that part of the city, among them the Germania Maennerchor, Socialer Turnverein, Oconto Club and the Marquette Club.

**Hubert W. Butler,**

**Alderman Twerty-seventh Ward.**

HUBERT W. BUTLER, Republican Alderman of the 27th ward, was born at Freeport, Ill., January 10, 1868. He received his early education at the Marquette Grammar and the West Division High Schools, and subsequently graduated from the Yale Law School. He has an extensive law practice and is agent and attorney for the C. H. McCormick estate, with offices in the Reaper Block. He has also been largely interested in real estate and has subdivided vast tracts in the Northwest part of the city. In April, 1894, he was elected to the City Council, where he has shown a desire to serve the people, and has invariably been in favor of any measures that were likely to be of general benefit to the city. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity, a member of the Linwood, Jefferson Park and Kenwood Clubs, and is President of the Irving Club.

**George S. Foster,**

**Alderman Twenty-seventh Ward.**

GEORGE S. FOSTER, Democratic Alderman of the 27th ward, was born at Monckton, Canada, January 27th, 1864. He attended the grammar schools and State University of Canada and is a graduate of Lake Forest University and the Chicago College of Law. He commenced the practice of law in this city and has advanced to a high standing in his profession. He enjoys a large practice, being the attorney for some of the leading firms and corporations of this city, among them the Plano M'f'g Co., Wm. Deering & Co. and the Ottley M'f'g Co. He has the honor of being the only Democrat ever elected to the Council from the 27th ward, which is hopelessly Republican. He is a member of Dearborn Lodge, A. F. & A. M., LaFayette Chapter, Palestine Council, Apollo Commandery, Oriental Consistory, Banner Lodge K. P., Pembina Lodge I. O. O. F., Court Cragin I. O. F., and an active and popular member of many athletic associations, among them the Pacific Athletic Club and the Clover Cycling Club, of which he is President. He is also a member of the Mohawk and County Democracy Marching Clubs, the Cherokee and Irving Park Clubs, and is considered one of the political and social leaders of that part of the city.

**John Bigane,**

**Alderman Twenty-eighth Ward.**

JOHN BIGANE, Democratic Alderman of the 28th ward, was born in County Limerick, Ireland, December 22, 1852, and has been a resident of Chicago for twenty-three years. Beginning here as a fireman with the Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne Railroad Co., he advanced by merit to the position of yard foreman of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., which he held for fifteen years. He subsequently engaged in the insurance business, and in 1892 was elected a School Director in the town of Cicero, and in 1894 was elected to the Council from the 28th ward, which is usually Republican. He is a member of many leading organizations, among them the C. O. F., of which he was Chief Ranger. He is Chaplain of Tent 19, K. O. T. M., a member of Washington Lodge No. 387, K. P., of which he was Chancellor Commander for four years, and takes an active part in the campaigns of the Democratic party in Cook County

**Robert Mulcahy,**

**Alderman Twenty-ninth Ward.**

ROBERT MULCAHY, Democratic Alderman of the 29th ward, was born in Ireland May 26, 1860. He was educated in the public schools and has been a resident of Chicago for twenty-one years. He has held various positions, having served as Health Officer in the old town of Lake before annexation, and as Secretary of the Department of Public Works. After annexation he was appointed Chief Water Inspector and later held a position as Record Writer in the Probate Court Clerk's office. He was elected to the City Council in April, 1894, receiving 5,050 votes, and defeating five other candidates. He is a member of Dexter Council, Royal Arcanum; General Shields Council, National Union; Division 6, A. O. H. and many other societies.

**Walter Merchant,**

**Alderman Thirtieth Ward.**

WALTER MERCHANT, Republican Alderman of the 30th ward, was born at La Porte, Ind., December 3, 1860, and was educated in the public schools of that city. On leaving school he came to Chicago and engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, but is now in the real estate business. He has taken a prominent part in politics for a number of years, and was elected to the Council in April, 1894, receiving 5,786 votes and defeating his Democratic opponent by a plurality of 1,397. He has secured many public improvements for his ward by his efforts in the Council and has looked closely after the interests of his constituents in the past two years. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Fort Dearborn Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Englewood Chapter, and resides at Sixty-first street and Princeton avenue.

**John W. Utesch,**

**Alderman Thirtieth Ward.**

JOHN W. UTESCH, Republican Alderman of the 30th ward, was born in the city of Chicago June 10, 1864. He was educated at the Walsh School and the Athenæum Business College. He is one of the self-made men of this city, beginning as a carpenter and subsequently engaging in the lumber business. He now stands high in political and business circles. He was elected to the City Council in 1893 and was one of the first Republicans to carry the ward after its annexation to the city. His ward is usually Democratic, Cleveland having received a plurality of 1,776 votes there in 1892. He is now serving his second term in the Council, having been re-elected on April 2, 1895, receiving 6,041 votes and defeating six other candidates.

**I. T. Greenacre,**

**Alderman Thirty-first Ward.**

ISAIAH T. GREENACRE, Republican Alderman of the 31st ward, was born in Will County, Ill., January 4, 1863. He is a graduate of the Englewood High School, Metropolitan Business College and the law department of the Northwestern University, and was admitted to the bar in 1885. His energy and ability have secured him a large practice and placed him in the foremost ranks of his profession in this city. He has made a careful study of municipal law and is special counsel for a number of villages adjoining this city, and he conducted in court the annexation proceedings by which Fernwood, West Roseland and Washington Heights were made part of Chicago. He was elected to the Council April 2, 1895, receiving 5,206 votes. Being a forcible speaker, he has taken a leading part in all debates on pending legislation in the Council during the past year. He stands high in Masonic circles, is a member of Fernwood Lodge, I. O. O. F., and is Master of Evergreen Lodge, A. O. U. W.

**James R. Mann,**

**Alderman Thirty-second Ward.**

JAMES R. MANN, Republican Alderman of the 32nd ward, was born on a farm near Bloomington, Ill., October 20, 1856. He was educated at the University of Illinois, and while at this institution he was elected Captain of a company of students, and holds a commission from the Governor as Captain in the Illinois National Guards. He graduated in June, 1876, taking the highest honors of his class and being selected valedictorian. In 1879 he entered the Union College of Law in Chicago, from which he also graduated with high honors, and was again selected by the members of his class as their valedictorian without opposition. After graduating he decided to remain in Chicago and began the practice of law, and is now a member of one of the leading law firms of the city and a Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Cook County. He was elected to the Council from the 32nd ward in 1892 and was re-elected in April, 1894, by an immense majority. He will be the Republican candidate for Congress from the First District at the election in November, 1896, having been nominated for that office last month, and being one of the ablest and most popular Republican leaders in that section he will undoubtedly be elected by a large majority.

**Cyrus H. Howell,**

**Alderman Thirty-third Ward.**

CYRUS H. HOWELL, Republican Alderman of the 33rd ward, was born on a farm near Chillicothe, Ohio, December 7, 1851, and his early boyhood days were passed there. On coming to Chicago he engaged as a driver with the Illinois Stone Co., on the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and by faithful service advanced until he was placed in charge of a tug owned by that company. Subsequently he accepted a position as Superintendent with the Rice & Son Stone Co., of South Chicago, and afterwards as Superintendent with Dolese & Shepard, and is now President of the South Chicago Teaming Company. He is a member of the Royal League, Royal Arcanum, Harbour Lodge, South Chicago A. F. & A. M., and was elected to the Council in April, 1894, receiving 2,373 votes.

**George W. Shepherd,**

**Alderman Thirty-third Ward.**

GEORGE W. SHEPHERD, Republican Alderman of the 33rd ward, was born at Wellington, England, August 29, 1856. He was educated in the public schools and has been a resident of Chicago for fourteen years, and was identified with the rolling mill industry for a number of years, but is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He is now serving his second term in the Council, having been re-elected in April, 1895, receiving 3,870 votes. He takes an active part in the proceedings of that body and is a member of some important committees. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Harbour Lodge, South Chicago A. F. & A. M., and Nonpareil Lodge, K. P.

**Oliver L. Chadwick,**

**Alderman Thirty-fourth Ward.**

OLIVER L. CHADWICK, Republican Alderman of the 34th ward, was born at Dayton, Ohio, February 15, 1861. He is a graduate of Brown's Institute, Valparaiso, Ind., and of the Crown Point, Ind., Military Academy, and has been connected with the Pullman Loan and Savings Bank for many years. Mayor Washburne conferred the first political honors upon him in 1891, when he was appointed Purchasing Agent. In 1894 he was elected Alderman ,and has taken an active interest in all important measures that have come up before the Council in the last two years, and closely watches the interests of his constituents. He is a member of St. Bernard Commandery; Palace Lodge No. 869, R. A.; Palace Council No. 39, Royal League, etc., and is prominent in social circles in his section of the city.

**William Henry Brown.**

**Aldermanic Deputy.**

WILLIAM HENRY BROWN was born in the city of Chicago April 22, 1858. He was educated in the Dearborn, one of the public schools of this city, and was appointed to his present position of trust in 1889. He has deputized to him the performance of many important duties by the members of the Council and may be said to hold the confidential relations of a private secretary to every member of that body. He has a personal acquaintance with every public man of note in this city, and the uniform courtesy that he extends to all who come in contact with him has made him one of the best known and most popular men at the City Hall.

**Robert David Corlett,**

**Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.**

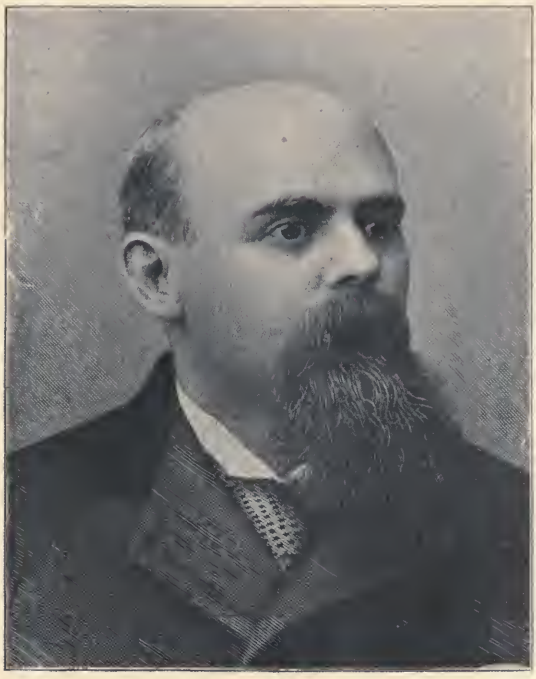
ROBERT DAVID CORLETT, the popular Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council, was born in the city of Chicago, September 6, 1857. He was educated in the public schools of this city, and on leaving school entered the employ of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., remaining with this great wholesale dry goods firm up to the present time—a period of nearly twenty-five years. He is prominent in Masonic circles; a member of the Oriental Consistory, St. Bernard Commandery, Corinthian Chapter and Covenant Lodge, a Past Regent of Northwestern Council, Royal Arcanum, and a Past Archon of Banner Council, Royal League, and has served as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council for the past five years.

# MAYOR SWIFT'S CABINET OFFICERS.

**W. D. Kent,**

**Commissioner of Public Works.**

W. D. KENT was born in Chicago thirty-six years ago, and attended the public schools of this city, graduating from the old Central High School. He immediately went to work for a publishing firm, and for several years edited Stockles' Railway Guide. In 1882 he engaged in the manufacture of fire escapes and fire apparatus with Matthew Benner, a former Chief of the Chicago Fire Department; and when Mr. Benner retired some years ago, he continued the same under the firm name of W. D. Kent & Co. In 1888 he was appointed a member of the Public Library Board by Mayor Roche, and in 1889 he was elected Alderman from the Eleventh Ward, succeeding John J. Badenoch, the present Chief of Police. He served his constituency well, and was re-elected, serving two terms in the Council with George B. Swift, the present Mayor, as his colleague. In 1895 when George B. Swift was elected Mayor, he selected Mr. Kent, his old-time friend and colleague, as one of his Cabinet Officers, giving him, perhaps, the most important office within his gift—that of Commissioner of Public Works, and in which he has made an enviable record. Mr. Kent is married to a daughter of ex-Chief Matthew Benner of the Chicago Fire Department, and resides at 450 West Congress street.



**William R. Kerr,**

**Commissioner of Health.**

WILLIAM R. KERR was born at Dayton, Ohio, September 11, 1849. He is a graduate of Canadaigua Academy, New York, and has been a resident of Chicago for twenty-eight years. Coming here with his father in 1868 they engaged in the real estate business, under the firm name of James M. Kerr & Son, with an office at 123 Clark street. Subsequently he engaged in the insurance business, and he has represented some of the largest fire insurance companies in the world in this city. Later he engaged in real estate again, and after purchasing the great Morgan tract, west of Pullman, he organized the West Pullman Land Association, with a capital stock of $1,200,000, and was elected Secretary and General Manager of the same. He has been remarkably successful in business, and has also had many political honors confered upon him, having been elected Town Collector of Hyde Park before annexation, and served three terms as Alderman from the Thirty-second Ward, and was elected a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis. He is President of the Hyde Park Club, and a prominent member of the Union League, Illinois and Kenwood Clubs, and as one of Mayor Swift's Cabinet Officers he holds a commanding position in Republican circles.

**Joseph Downey,**

**Commissioner of Buildings.**

JOSEPH DOWNEY, the well-known Commissioner of Buildings, was born in Ireland, and came to America when only five years old. He was educated in the public schools of this city, and was then apprenticed to a mason. He learned the trade in all its branches and subsequently became a partner of the man with whom he had worked. Some years later he bought out his partner, conducting the business himself. His paternal ancesters were all builders, and building came natural to him. He has had a marvelously successful business career, and miles of buildings stand in Chicago as monuments to his skill, industry and enterprise. Among other notable public buildings he constructed in this city were the Polk Street and Illinois Central Depots; he also built the Van Buren Street Tunnel. He has always been a public-spirited business man, but has never held or sought an office, and when in April, 1895, he was tendered his present office it was some time before he accepted and became one of Mayor Swift's Cabinet Officers.

**O. D. Wetherell,**

**City Comptroller.**

O. D. WETHERELL, City Comptroller, was born in New England, sixty-seven years ago, and as a banker and lumber merchant he has become a part of the growth of Chicago. In 1881 he was elected to the City Council from the old 4th ward, and after the rearrangement of the wards he was again returned to the Council by the people of the 3d ward at every election until 1889. During the Roche administration he occupied a prominent place as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and it is generally conceded that it was mainly by reason of his integrity, capacity and earnest endeavor to administer the financial affairs of the city as he would his own that the city had money to spare at that time. Although a staunch Republican, his merit attracted partisans of the Democratic side, and on the election of Carter H. Harrison in 1893, he was called to the office he now fills. Mayor Harrison declared that he considered him the most competent man available for Comptroller, and the departure from party lines provoked no partisan rancor and was approved by the people. He was reappointed to his present office by Mayor Hopkins, and again in 1895 by Mayor Swift.

**D. J. Swenie.**

**Fire Marshal.**

D. J. SWENIE, the famous Chief of the Chicago Fire Department, was born in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, July 20, 1834. He was educated in the public schools of that city, and when only fifteen years old started out to do for himself and see something of the world. He obtained passage on a sailing vessel and bid farewell to the land of Scott and Burns on May 26, 1849; arriving in New York in July, he headed straight for Chicago. He had not been here long when he enrolled in a volunteer fire company, and in May, 1852, joined the famous Red Jacket Company. In 1858 he had advanced to the position of Chief Engineer of the Department, and about this time began to organize the paid steam fire department, of which he became the leading spirit. In 1879, after the retirement of Chief Benner, he was appointed Chief of Brigade and Marshal by Mayor Harrison, and has continued as such to the present. His faithful service—covering nearly half a century—and his world-renown ability in his chosen vocation, have been recognized by all administrations.

**John J. Badenoch,**

**General Superintendent of Police.**

JOHN J. BADENOCH, the Superintendent of Police, was born in Banffshire, Scotland, in 1851, and came to the United States when a boy with his parents, who located in New York. In 1866 he came to Chicago and engaged in the wholesale jewelry business, and subsequently in the grain, flour and feed business, in which he is still engaged. He is also a member of the Board of Trade. He has taken a prominent part in Republican politics for many years, and has been repeatedly honored by the Republican party by appointments to positions of trust. He has been a member of the Board of Education, and served one term in the City Council as Alderman from the 11th ward. In 1892 he was Chairman of the Republican City Convention, and afterward Chairman of the Campaign Committee, and later was appointed a member of the Board of Election Commissioners, from which he resigned upon the election of Mayor Swift, when he was appointed to his present position as Chief of Police. He married a Miss Clemence Ward in 1874, and has five sons and one daughter. He is prominent in society circles, being President of the Illinois St. Andrews Society and a member of St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar.

**Alexander Ross,**

**Assistant Superintendent of Police.**

ALEXANDER ROSS was born in Scotland thirty-seven years ago and came to Chicago in 1876. He was first appointed a policeman in 1882 and is to-day one of the best known police officers in the city, having made a record that he may well be proud of. Having been advanced to a sergeancy for meritorious work by Mayor Harrison in 1885 he forged ahead very rapidly after that, and has since served as a Lieutenant, Captain and Inspector. In April, 1895, he was appointed to his present position as Assistant Chief of Police. He is a man of imposing appearance, over six feet high, an athlete of superior ability and a brother of Duncan Ross, the famous swordsman. He is a member of many societies, takes a keen interest in athletic games and is a popular member of De Molay Lodge, Uniformed Rank, K. P.

# CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS AND ASSISTANTS.

**Robert J. Mac Donald,**

**Superintendent of Streets.**

ROBERT J. MAC DONALD, the Superintendent of Streets, was born in the city of Chicago March 31, 1859, and was educated at the Ogden School. He was connected with Fowler Bros., the great stock yards firm, for over twelve years and then served in the Probate Court as Will Clerk for a number of years, and subsequently as Deputy Sheriff under Sheriffs Gilbert and Pease. On April 11, 1895, he was appointed to his present important and responsible position by Mayor Swift and he is regarded as one of the most courteous and efficient officials of the present administration, having conducted the vast business of this department and handled the army of men under him with great executive ability during the past year. He is a member of Apollo Lodge No. 642, A. F. & A. M., Columbus Lodge No. 631, A. O. U. W., and a prominent member of the Hamilton Club, one of the leading clubs of Chicago.

**Frank E. Hemstreet,**

**Assistant Superintendent of Streets.**

FRANK E. HEMSTREET, Assistant Superintendent of Streets, was born in Lockport, Niagara Co., N. Y., March 5, 1856, and has been a resident of Chicago for thirty years, coming here when a boy and receiving his education in the public schools of this city. He takes a keen interest in public affairs and is a prominent member of the 12th Ward Republican Club, and as Secretary of that organization takes an active part in the campaigns of his party. He was appointed to his present responsible position shortly after the election of Mayor Swift in April, 1895, and has made an excellent record. He has served as Captain in the First Regiment, I. N. G., and is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

**Erastus J. Burkert,**

**Secretary Street Department.**

ERASTUS J. BURKERT was born at Rebersburg, Pa., June 14, 1839. He had scarcely attained his majority, at the beginning of the civil war, when he volunteered his services and took up arms in defense of the Union, enlisting April 22, 1861, as private in Co. B., 10th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, re-enlisting August 25, 1862, in the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He served with distinction under Cols. Meredith and Beaver in the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 2nd Army Corps, and was discharged therefrom as Second Lieutenant June 26, 1863, by reason of physical disability. He served in the United States Postal Service at the main office in Chicago during 1889-90, and as Superintendent of the Hyde Park Post-Office during the World's Fair in 1893. Mr. Burkert held his present position under Mayor Roche from 1887 to 1889, under Mayor Washburne from 1891 to 1893, and was re-appointed by Mayor Swift in 1895. He is a prominent member of U. S. Grant Post No. 28, G. A. R., Veteran Union League of Chicago, of which he is Secretary, the Cook County Republican Marching Club and the Republican Club of the 21st ward, in which he resides.

**H. Dorsey Patton,**

**City Sealer.**

H. DORSEY PATTON, the well-known City Sealer, was born in Pennsylvania forty-three years ago, and has been a resident of Chicago for over twenty years. He has held many positions of responsibility and trust in this city, and in 1890 was elected a member of the Illinois Legislature from what was then the Second Senatorial District, and served with distinction in the Thirty-seventh General Assembly. He took a leading part during that session, and was largely instrumental in securing the liberal appropriations that were made for the State exhibits at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. He was appointed to his present office by Mayor Swift in the spring of 1895, and has administered its affairs in an able and businesslike manner. Mr. Patton is one of the most genial and courteous officials of the present administration, and one of the popular leaders of the Republican party of Chicago; is one of the organizers of the Cook County Republican Marching Club, which is undoubtedly the best permanent Republican marching organization in the West, and as its Chief Marshal, takes a very prominent part in every campaign.

**Benjamin F. Richolson,**

**Assistant City Attorney.**

BENJAMIN F. RICHOLSON, Assistant City Attorney, was born at Leland, La Salle County, Illinois, in 1854. He received his early education at the village schools, and subsequently attended the Jennings University; later reading law at Ottawa, Ill., with Dickey, Boyle & Richolson. The senior member, T. Lyle Dickey, afterwards became Chief Justice of Illinois, and the junior member was an older brother of Mr. Benjamin F. Richolson. In 1887 Mr. Richolson was appointed Prosecuting Attorney by Mayor Roche, and in 1889 he was the Republican candidate for City Attorney, but was defeated, although he ran four thousand votes ahead of his ticket. In 1891 he was appointed Assistant Corporation Counsel by Mayor Washburne, and in 1892 he was nominated by the Republican party for Judge of the Superior Court, but went down in the landslide along with all the rest of the ticket. Mr. Richolson was appointed in 1893 to his present responsible position as Assistant City Attorney. He is a member of Alpha Council No. 1, Royal League, Magnolia Lodge No. 314, Knights of Pythias, and is a prominent and popular member of the Illinois and Lincoln Clubs.

**Christopher Mamer,**

**Assistant City Treasurer.**

CHRISTOPHER MAMER, the Assistant City Treasurer, was born at Seibenborn, Luxenburg, in 1852, and came to this country with his parents in 1854. He received a liberal education in the grammar and high schools of this city and subsequently graduated with high honors from the College of St. Mary's of the Lake, also spending a year at Notre Dame College in Indiana. After the great fire in 1871 he was engaged by the Relief and Aid Society distributing alms to the needy. His activity brought him in contact with the Republican politicians, and he soon took an active part in the plans of the party. In 1874 he was made Secretary of the County Committee, which he held till 1880, when he was elected to the State Senate. In 1884 he was made Chief Clerk of the Criminal Court, and in 1887 Assistant City Treasurer. In 1889 he was appointed Internal Revenue Collector at Chicago by President Harrison; in 1893 he was appointed County Purchasing Agent, and in 1895 he was again appointed to his present position of trust—Assistant City Treasurer. He has been closely identified with the financial interests of this city while in these positions, and has shown great executive ability. Mr. Mamer is a plain, courteous gentleman and one of the popular leaders of the Republican party of Chicago.

**Alexander Harper,**

**City Expert Accountant.**

ALEXANDER HARPER was born in Kentucky in 1854. He entered the employ of the Pullman Company as office boy when eighteen years of age, being steadily promoted until he held the position of Chief Accountant of that great corporation. In 1890 he resigned and became connected with H. J. Furber, and subsequently went to California. He had not been in the Golden State long when he was recalled to this city by Roswell Miller, President of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, who needed the services of an expert to unravel the tangled relationship and accounts between that corporation and the Pullman Company. Mr. Harper proved equal to the task he was given, and by his ability and thorough knowledge of the Pullman Company's affairs, enabled the St. Paul Company to practically dictate the terms of an amicable settlement of the dispute between the two great corporations. In 1894 he was called to his present position, and few appointments have ever been made that have proved of more benefit to the public service and have flavored less of politics than that of Mr. Harper. He has introduced a practically perfect system of bookkeeping in all the city offices, which is so devised as to make the accounts center naturally and harmoniously to the Comptroller's office, while before each office had kept its own books without reference to the Comptroller's office or any other department. In conjunction with this general system he inaugurated a method of checking which extends through every office, and is considered as practically certain to detect any inaccuracies.

**Philip Maas,**

**City Collector.**

PHILIP MAAS, the City Collector, was born in Germany forty-nine years ago, and came to this country when only five years old, attending the old Skinner School in this city. Subsequently he graduated from the Williams Academy, which was located at the corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets. He has taken an active part in public affairs for many years, has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican County and City Central Committee and President of the 7th Ward Republican Club when he was a resident of the Southwest part of the city, where he was formerly in the hardware business. He has been a close friend of Mayor Swift for nearly twenty years and was selected for this important office immediately after the election in April, 1895. Mr. Maas stands high in the Masonic fraternity and is regarded as one of the prominent German-American citizens of Chicago. His efficient management of the affairs of his office reflect great credit upon him and the administration.

**John C. W. Rhode,**

**Superintendent Street Cleaning Bureau.**

JOHN C. W. RHODE, the Superintendent of the Street and Alley Cleaning Bureau, was appointed to his present important office by Mayor Swift in the spring of 1895, and has conducted the affairs of the department with great executive ability, giving his personal attention to every detail and keeping a close supervision over the great number of teams engaged in this branch of the city's service. Mr. Rhode applied the same business principles to the management of his office as he has to his own successful business enterprise. He is regarded as one of the leading and most successful German-American citizens on the North Side, having for many years conducted an extensive interior decorating establishment at 339 N. Clark street. Many of the most artistically painted and frescoed theatres, halls and churches in Chicago were done under his supervision.

**Edward J. Dwyer,**

**Deputy City Clerk.**

EDWARD J. DWYER, the popular Deputy City Clerk, was born in Chicago November 21, 1861, was educated in the public schools and subsequently became connected with the Althrop Publishing Co., as Superintendent of the mailing department, and later he was appointed to a clerical position in the City Clerk's office. In 1890 he was elected West Town Clerk, the balance of the Republican ticket being defeated, and in 1891 he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Water Office by Mayor Washburne. He was elected West Town Assessor in 1892, again being the only Republican candidate elected. In 1894 he was elected State Senator from the 17th district, defeating his Democratic opponent by 382 votes, although the district is generally considered good for a 3,000 Democratic majority. His term as Senator will include the 40th General Assembly and does not expire until 1898. He has had a Democratic majority to overcome every time he was a candidate and his uniform success is evidence of his popularity and proof of his ability as a campaigner. He is a prominent member of the American Legion of Honor, Knights of Pythias and Foresters. He was appointed to his present position July 1, 1895.

**Edward H. Ehrhorn,**

**Chief Clerk City Clerk's Office.**

EDWARD H. EHRHORN was born in the city of Chicago January 27, 1871, and entered the Mosely Public School at an early age, later attending the South Division High School. Graduating from that he entered upon a mercantile pursuit, becoming connected with the firm of Wanamaker & Brown. Subsequently he was appointed to a clerical position in the City Clerk's office, which he held for seven years. After the election of the present City Clerk in April, 1895, he was appointed Chief Clerk in his office, and has the distinction of being the youngest man that ever held that important position. Mr. Ehrhorn is also Minute Clerk of the Council and a general favorite among the Aldermen.

**Frank E. Nye,**

**Superintendent of Meters.**

FRANK E. NYE, Superintendent of the mechanical department of the Meter office, was born at Monmouth, Illinois, October 6, 1864. He came to Chicago when a boy and was educated at the Brown and Scammon schools in this city. For fourteen years he engaged in the manufacture of steam pumps, and his thorough knowledge of mechanical work, together with his executive ability, have enabled him to place his department in excellent working order. He was appointed by Mayor Swift in May, 1895, and is the first political office he has held, although he has taken an active interest in politics for a number of years. Mr. Nye is a member of the Madison and Marquette Clubs and is prominent in Masonic circles.

**Adam N. Horn,**

**Chief Clerk Clerical Department of Meter Department.**

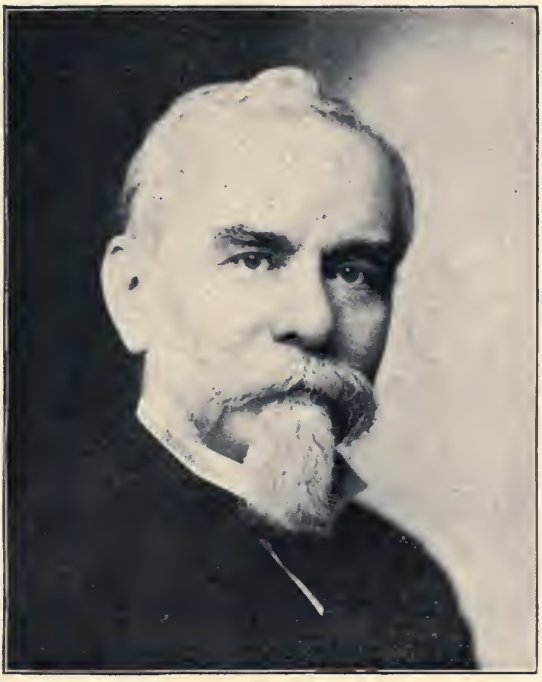
ADAM N. HORN was born in the city of Quincy, Adams County, Ill., January 3, 1868, and came to Chicago when a boy of thirteen, and attended the public schools here for some years, graduating from the Oakland High School. He was bookkeeper for the firm of A. E. Horn & Co., of which his father is the senior member. He was appointed to his present responsible position as Chief Clerk of the clerical department of the Meter office by Mayor Swift on June 17, 1895. Mr. Horn is a member of Landmark Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a Past High Priest of Fairview Chapter and an active member of the 32nd Ward Republican Club.

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
# CHIEFS OF BUREAUS.

**Henry T. Carr,**

**Secretary Department of Health.**

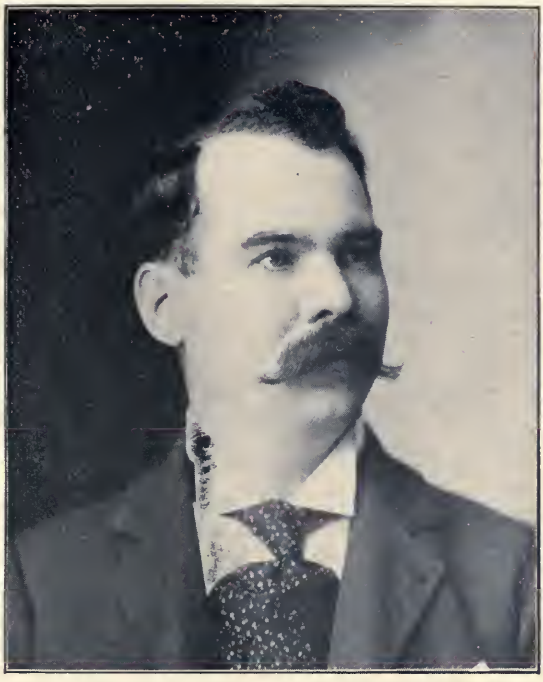
HENRY T. CARR, the Secretary of the Health Department, was born in Germany, Aug. 4, 1861. He came to the United States when a boy and was educated in the public schools of Chicago. He was for many years connected with the Carr Hardware Company of this city. In 1891 he was appointed Chief Clerk of the Water Department by Mayor Washburne. In 1895 he was appointed to his present responsible position as Secretary of the Department of Health. He takes an active interest in society affairs; is a member of Covenant Lodge, No. 526, A. F. & A. M.; Magnolia Lodge No. 314, K. P., a Past Chancellor and Grand Representative, and also Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois. He has held many offices of honor and trust in the Chicago Turn Gemeinde, of which he is a prominent member.



**Erasmus Garrott, M. D.,**

**Chief Medical Inspector.**

ERASMUS GARROTT, the efficient Chief Medical Inspector, was born in Frederick County, Md., February 14, 1836. He was educated in St. James College, and graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1856. He was House Surgeon of the Baltimore Infirmary for over a year. In 1860 he removed to Colorado where he practiced medicine for over twelve years, and became prominent as a physician and surgeon, counting among his intimate friends and patrons such men as Senators Hill, Wolcott, Chaffey, Teller and others, who are today leaders in National affairs. Dr. Garrott has been connected with the Department of Health since 1873, having been appointed a Medical Inspector by Mayor Heath, and subsequently assumed the duties of his present responsible position, in which he has served the city for over twenty years. He is conscientiously devoted to the duties of his office and is one of the most courteous officials. Dr. Garrot is a recognized authority on infectious diseases, and has few if any equals, in diagnosing erruptive and contagious diseases, which he demonstrated during the small pox epidemic of 1882. He is prominent in Masonic circles, a member of the Presbyterian Church and a trustee of the society.



**D. J. May,**

**Smoke Inspector.**

DANIEL J. MAY, the Chief Smoke Inspector, was born in Richmond, Va., April 14, 1864. After receiving a liberal education at the Haven, one of Chicago's public schools, he entered the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad, and by meritorious work and faithful service, advanced to the position of foreman of the boiler shops of that company. At this time he began taking an active interest in politics, and is now one of the popular leaders among the younger element of Republicans in the Second ward, and he has since held many positions of trust and responsibility. In 1887 he was appointed a Tenement House Inspector by Mayor Roche; in 1891 he was made Assistant Smoke Inspector by Mayor Washburne, and in 1895 he was appointed to his present office of Chief Smoke Inspector by Mayor Swift. He takes a prominent part in South Side politics, is the Committeeman of the First Senatorial District and was Chairman of the last Republican Senatorial Convention.

**Martin Otis Heckard, M. D.,**

**Registrar of Vital Statistics.**

MARTIN OTIS HECKARD, City Registrar of Vital Statistics, was born in a small town in the central part of this State, May 28, 1863. He attended the public and high school of Cuba, Ill., after which he pursued a collegiate course to the degree of Bachelor of Science, taking his medical degree at Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York City. He was appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics of the City of Chicago shortly after the election of Mayor Swift in 1895, and has a number of assistants. He is a member of the Chicago Medical Society, American Medical Association, and has held the chair of Physiology in the Northwestern Dental College; is a member of Canton Chapter No. 69, Royal Arch Masons and is one of the oldest members of the Ashland Club, taking an active part in the organization of the Ashland Auxiliary Association which built the annex.

**S. David Jaworski,**

**Meat Inspector.**

S. DAVID JAWORSKI, Chief Meat Inspector, was born in the city of Chicago January 30, 1849, and has resided here all his life. After receiving an education in the public schools he engaged in the butcher business and subsequently entered the employ of Hibbard & Spencer, one of the greatest commercial houses of Chicago, remaining with that firm for a number of years. Mr. Jaworski takes an active interest in public affairs, and upon the election of Mayor Swift was appointed to his present responsible position, for which his early training and experience peculiarly fitted him, and in which he has made a splendid record.

**Cass L. Kennicott, F. C. S.,**

**City Chemist.**

CASS L. KENNICOTT, Chemist and Chief of Bureau of Milk Inspection of the Department of Health, was born in the city of Chicago February 25, 1871, and is a graduate of the Oakland High School and the Case School of Applied Science. He was formerly Chemist of the Fairbank Canning Co., and was appointed to his present position by Mayor Washburne on December 27, 1892. He is a member of the Delta Delta Chemists Fraternity, American Chemical Society, Chicago Academy of Science, Fellow of the Chemical Society of London, England, and is Secretary of Section of Chemistry in the Chicago Academy of Science.

**Adolph Gerhman, M. D.,**

**Superintendent City Laboratory.**

ADOLPH GERHMAN was born in the city of Decatur, Ill., July 19, 1868, and has been a resident of Chicago for twelve years; he is a graduate of the South Division High School and the Chicago Medical College. He is Professor of Bacteriology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Bacteriologist to Cook County Hospital; President of the Columbus Medical Laboratory, and a member of the American Medical Association, Illinois State Medical Society, American Public Health Association, Chicago Medical Society, Chicago Academy of Medicine, Chicago Academy of Science, and a member of many prominent social organizations. He was appointed to his present position as Superintendent of the City Laboratory and Milk and Food Inspection by Mayor Washburne on Jan. 1, 1893, and has been retained by all the succeeding city administrations.

**Andrew Young,**
**Tenement Inspector.**

ANDREW YOUNG, the well-known Chief Tenement Inspector, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1840. He has been a resident of Chicago since 1854, and has always been engaged in the plumbing and gasfitting business. He has taken an active interest in public affairs for a number of years, but had never held a political office until 1895, when he was appointed to his present position of trust, as Chief of one of the Bureaus of Health, and his thorough knowledge of plumbing, house drainage and ventilation have enabled him to make a record in this important position which will reflect credit upon him and the present administration. He is a member of Hesperia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., General Thomas Post, G. A. R., and resides at 1194 Wilcox avenue.

# OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

**William Henry Tatge,**

**Prosecuting Attorney.**

WILLIAM HENRY TATGE, the City Prosecuting Attorney, was born at Crete, Will County, Ill., November 9, 1860. He received his early education in the Lutheran Parochial schools, and then attended Concordia College at Fort Wayne, Ind., and after graduating from the Union College of Law he began the practice of law in this city. On April 10, 1895, he was appointed City Prosecuting Attorney by Mayor Swift, and is under bonds to the city of Chicago in the sum of $5,000. He has twelve assistants and represents the prosecution in all city and State cases in each of the sixteen Police Courts of the city of Chicago and brings all suits for violations of ordinances ordered by any of the departments. He has made a splendid record in this important office, which is the first he has held, although he has taken a prominent part in public affairs for a number of years. He is regarded as one of the leaders of the German Lutheran citizens of Chicago.

**Franklin A. Denison,**

**Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.**

FRANKLIN A. DENISON, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, was born at San Antonio, Texas, August 26, 1861. He is a graduate of the Lincoln University of Pennsylvania and of the Union Law College. He was appointed by Mayor Washburne in the spring of 1891, and having shown marked ability and energy he was reappointed by Mayor Harrison in 1893, and after the assassination of Mr. Harrison he was reappointed by Mayor Hopkins, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harrison. In 1895 he was again reappointed by Mayor Swift, and he has earned a reputation for ability, courtesy and integrity in his official position that he may well be proud of.

**Robert C. Busse,**

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.**

ROBERT C. BUSSE, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, stationed at the Chicago Avenue Police Court, was born in the city of Chicago, January 2, 1859. He attended the Wells and German Lutheran schools in this city and then entered the Northwestern University at Watertown, Wis., and subsequently graduated from the Union College of Law, and immediately began the practice of law, in which he has earned an enviable record. He is a member of and has held the chair of oratory in Prairie State Council, Royal Arcanum, and is a Past Grand Regent of Court Independence of the Independent Order of Foresters; a member of the A. F. & A. M., and is Financial Secretary of one of the great local political organizations—the German-American Club of Cook County. He was recently nominated for the Legislature from the Nineteenth Senatorial District by the Republican party, and will undoubtedly be elected by a handsome majority at the general election next November.

**Vere de Vere Hunt,**

**Attorney for the City Health Department.**

VERE DE VERE HUNT, Attorney for the City Health Department, was born in Ireland, February 14, 1860. Entering the British army as a Lieutenant at the age of sixteen he passed through the Zulu war of 1879, being permanently crippled at the battle of Ulundi. He entered Dublin University the following year, of which ancient seat of learning he is a B. A. and LL. D., also a Gold Medalist in oratory. He was admitted to the British bar in 1884, and has practiced law in Chicago since 1886, having been of counsel for the defense in the Anarchist case and in many other locally famous trials. Mr. Hunt married October 20th, 1890, Miss Rachel Bergenrothen, of Richmond, Va., since deceased. He is a gifted orator and a poet and writer of no mean ability. He is a member of La Fayette Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., and of Dearborn Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M.; a Past Noble Grand of John G. Rogers Lodge No. 745, I. O. O. F.; a Past Chancellor Commander of Montefiore Lodge No. 190, Knights of Pythias, also Vice-President of the Victoria Club, etc.

**Joseph A. Smejkal,**

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.**

JOSEPH A. SMEJKAL, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, was born at New Town, Moravia, August 5, 1860. He came here when a boy and was educated in the public schools of this city. In 1891 he was appointed Clerk of the Maxwell Street Police Court by Mayor Washburne, and in 1895 he was appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney by Mayor Swift and assigned to the Maxwell Street Police Court. He is a member of the Foresters and Odd Fellows, and was President of John Huss Council, National Union, for 1895. He is also a member of many Bohamian societies and organizations, among them the Bohemian Turning Society and the Bohemian Republican League of Illinois, of which he was Treasurer. Mr. Smejkal has been Vice-President of the State Board of the Liquor Dealers' Association for three terms.

**Eugene Garnett,**

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.**

EUGENE GARNETT, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney at the Armory Police Court, was born in Louisville, Ky., on the 3rd day of September, 1859, and has resided in Chicago since 1861. He was educated in the public and high schools of this city, graduating from the Chicago College of Law in 1892, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Garnett belongs to a distinguished legal family, being a brother of ex-Judge Gwynn Garnett, and William Garnett, Jr., both prominent in the legal profession of Chicago. Mr. Garnett is a Mason, belonging to Wichita Lodge No. 99. Up to the time of his appointment as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney he was associated with his brother in the practice of law. He is a painstaking and industrious lawyer of fine address and marked ability, and has a bright professional and political future before him.

**David J. Thompson,**

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.**

DAVID J. THOMPSON, the able Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, was born in the city of Philadelphia, Penn., December 18, 1857. He is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania and was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia. In 1888 he removed to Chicago and began the practice of law, and in 1895 he was appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney by Mayor Swift. He takes a leading part in Republican politics in the southern part of the city; is President of the Thirty-third Ward Republican Club, and a Senatorial Committeeman from the Third Senatorial District.

**Oscar Hebel,**

**Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.**

OSCAR HEBEL, the popular young Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, was born in the city of St. Louis, January 6, 1867. He came to Chicago when a boy, and after attending the public schools of this city entered the Chicago College of Law. After he graduated from the above institution he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law; in 1895, after the election of Mayor Swift, he was appointed to his present responsible position as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, in which he has done earnest work and has shown marked ability. He is a leader among the younger element of Republicans of the 24th ward, and is Secretary of the 24th Ward Club. He is also a member of the Marquette, the leading club of the North Side, and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

# POLICE MAGISTRATES.

**John Richardson,**

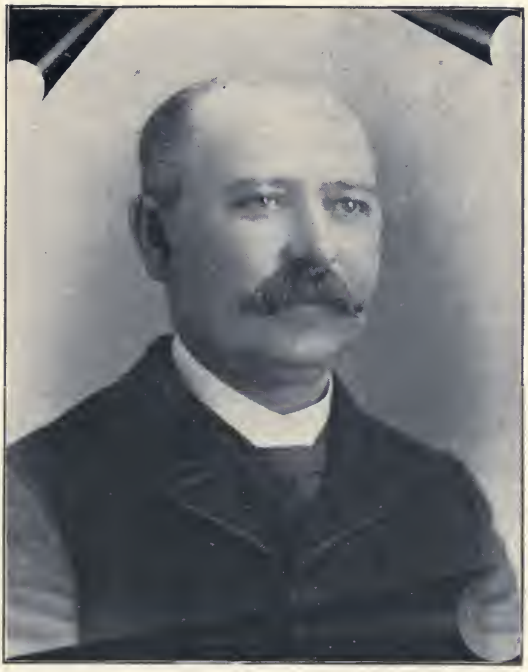
**Police Magistrate.**

JOHN RICHARDSON, the Armory Police Magistrate, was born in the city of Chicago February 25, 1858. He was educated in the Mosely Public School, subsequently passing an examination in law before the Appellate Court. He then became connected with the Claim Department of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., remaining with that company for eighteen years. In April, 1895, he was nominated for Justice of the Peace by the Cook County Judiciary, appointed by Governor Altgeld and confirmed by the State Senate June 14, 1895. Later he was appointed a Police Magistrate by Mayor Swift and assigned to the Armory, the most important Police Court in Chicago. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity and has a large circle of friends among the leading citizens of Chicago.

**William T. Hall,**

**Police Magistrate.**

WILLIAM T. HALL was born in the city of Chicago November 7, 1859, and has resided here all his life. He received his preparatory education in the Chicago High School and subsequently graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan. In March, 1895, he was endorsed by the Cook County Judiciary for Justice of the Peace, appointed by Governor Altgeld, and confirmed by the State Senate on June 14, 1895. Later he was appointed a Police Magistrate by Mayor Swift, and his appointment confirmed by the City Council under bonds of $20,000. He is a member of the Signa Phi fraternity, and a popular member of the Forty Club, of which he has been President for the past six years. By virtue of his appointment as Justice of the Peace he will also be a member of the South Town Board for four years. He is popular in social and political circles, and resides at 3519 Calumet avenue.



**John J. Hennessy.**

**Police Magistrate.**

JOHN J. HENNESSY, Police Magistrate of the Eighth District, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., March 8, 1855, and has been a resident of Chicago for the past fifteen years, during which time he has held many positions of trust and honor, having served as a Deputy Clerk under ex-County Clerk Ryan; as Deputy Coroner under ex-Coroner Boyden, and as Postmaster for four years at the Stock Yards. In 1891 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and succeeded himself in 1895. Subsequently he was appointed Police Magistrate of the 8th District, under bonds to the city of Chicago in the sum of $10,000. He is a member of Dexter Council No. 1020, Royal Arcanum, and Court Union No. 41, Independent Order of Foresters. He is a Past Regent in the Arcanum and a Past Chief Ranger in the Foresters; an active and popular member of many political and social organizations, and has made an honorable record in his present position.

**Gideon E. Clark,**

**Police Magistrate Seventh District.**

GIDEON E. CLARK, the well-known Hyde Park Magistrate, was born at Russell, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., May 28, 1844. He is a graduate of Middlebury College at Middlebury, Vt., and has been in the real estate and loan business in this city since 1871. In June, 1895, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and on July 1, 1895, he was appointed a Police Magistrate by Mayor Geo. B. Swift. He served with distinction during the late war as a private in Company M, 11th N. Y. Cavalry from September, 1862, to August, 1864, and as Lieutenant of Company H, 108th U. S. C. Infantry from September, 1864, to March 30, 1866. He is a member of the Phi Betta Kappa Society and the Northwestern Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon; is a prominent member of South Chicago Council, National Union; Past Post Commander of A. E. Burnside Post No. 109, Department Illinois G. A. R.; a Past Archon of Anchor Council No. 41, Royal League, and an active member of the Illinois Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

**Noble T. Robbins,**

**Police Magistrate.**

NOBLE T. ROBBINS, the South Chicago Police Magistrate, was born at Niles, Ohio, February 23, 1856. He received his early education at the public schools of Niles, and afterward graduated from Hiram College and the Union College of Law at Chicago. He has been a Justice of the Peace at South Chicago for many years, and was appointed a Police Magistrate by Mayor Cregier in 1889, reappointed by Mayor Hopkins in 1893 and again by Mayor Swift in 1895. As a lawyer he stands high in the profession; as an official he enjoys the confidence of the people, and as one of the leading citizens of that part of the city he is respected by all. He is a prominent Mason, being a member of Triluminar Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sinai Chapter, and Calumet Commandery, and is also a member of Golden Link Lodge No. 517, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Calumet Council of the Royal Arcanum.

**Henry G. Schulte,**

**Police Magistrate.**

HENRY G. SCHULTE, the well-known and popular Police Magistrate, was born at Cleveland, Ohio, August 25, 1859. He was educated at Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. After teaching school for some time he came to Chicago in 1887 and become editor of a German weekly. He subsequently entered the Chicago College of Law from which he graduated in 1891, and was shortly after placed in the Prosecuting Attorney's office by Mayor Washburne. In March, 1895, he was endorsed by the Cook County Judiciary for Justice of the Peace, appointed by Governor Altgeld and confirmed by the State Senate on June 14, 1895. He was shortly afterwards appointed Police Magistrate at Englewood by Mayor Swift. He is a stanch, active and popular Republican, and was urged to accept the nomination for State Senator in his district at one time, but he declined to make the race. He was married in 1883 to Miss Emily Klaehn, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and has two sons, Robert and Herbert.

**Q. J. Chott,**

**Police Magistrate.**

Q. J. CHOTT was born in the city of Chicago, February 1, 1862, and is a graduate of a Chicago high school. He has held many positions of trust and responsibility, and for a man of only thirty-three years he has had many high honors conferred upon him by the people. In 1888 he was elected a member of the Illinois Legislature, and was re-elected in 1890. During the Washburne administration from 1891 to 1893 he served as Chief Clerk in the Law Department, under Corporation Counsel John S. Miller. On June 14, 1895, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace by Governor Altgeld, and later was appointed a Police Magistrate at the Desplaines Street Station by Mayor Swift. He has been prominent in Republican politics for many years, having been a member of the State Central Committee, and for the past eight years a member and Secretary of the City Central Committee. He is a member of the Veteran Union League and the Bohemian Turners, and was recently re-elected President of the Bohemian Republican League.

**James C. Dooley,**

**Police Magistrate.**

JAMES C. DOOLEY, the Second District Police Magistrate, was born in Ireland in December, 1850. He is a graduate of the Northwestern Law School and the Chicago College of Law. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1891 by Governor Fifer, and reappointed in 1895 by Governor Altgeld. In 1892 he was appointed Police Magistrate of the Second District by Mayor Washburne, reappointed in 1893 by Mayor Harrison, in 1894 by Mayor Hopkins, and again in 1895 by Mayor Swift. He has taken a prominent part in politics for many years, has often presided as chairman of conventions, and was several times elected a delegate to National Democratic Conventions. He is a prominent member of the Cook County Democracy, has been a member of the Democratic County Central Committee, and has always been a strong advocate of a non-partisan judiciary for Cook County. He is a member of the National Union, Knights of Pythias and C. O. F., and is regarded as one of the progressive and public-spirited men of Chicago.

**Olaf Severson,**

**Police Magistrate.**

OLAF SEVERSON, Police Magistrate of the Fourth District, was born at Bergen, Norway, August 26, 1858. He came to the United States at an early age and attended the Carpenter and Washington schools in this city. He has held many positions of trust and honor in Chicago, among them that of Deputy Coroner under Hertz, and Deputy Clerk of the Criminal Court under Stevens. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Governor, and a Police Magistrate of the Fourth District by the Mayor. He is a prominent member of many of the great Orders, among them the Knights of Honor, National Union, Royal League, Royal Arcanum, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Independent Order of Foresters; he is also a Mason of high standing, being a member of Sigwalt Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Corinthian Chapter, R. A. M., St. Bernard Commandery, K. T., Medinah Temple and Mystic Shrine. He takes a very active interest in public affairs, is married and has two sons and resides at 189 Humboldt Boulevard.

**Henry Bonnefoi,**

**Police Magistrate.**

HENRY BONNEFOI, Police Magistrate of the Tenth District, was born in Cassel, Germany, December 20, 1849, and came to the United States in 1867. Coming to Chicago in 1871 he at once entered upon the field of journalism, becoming connected with the "Abendpost" and other German dailies, and subsequently published the Lake View "Tribune," a German Republican weekly newspaper. In 1888 he was appointed Deputy Postmaster of the Lake View Postal Station. In April, 1895, he was nominated for Justice of the Peace by the Cook County Judiciary, appointed by Governor Altgeld, and his appointment confirmed by the Senate on June 14. He was appointed Police Magistrate of the Tenth District later by Mayor Swift and confirmed by the City Council. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Harugari, and Turnverein Lincoln, of which he was President. He is a prominent member of the 25th Ward Republican Club, and is one of the most popular German-Americans in the North Division of the city.

**George Kersten,**

**Police Magistrate.**

GEORGE KERSTEN, the popular North Side Police Magistrate, was born in Chicago March 21, 1853, and was educated at a business college and at a private local educational institution. In 1883 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace and is now serving his fourth term, which will expire in 1899. He was appointed a Police Magistrate by Mayor Harrison in 1883, reappointed by him in 1885, by Mayor Roche in 1887, by Mayor Cregier in 1889, by Mayor Washburne in 1891, by Mayor Harrison in 1893 and again in 1895 by Mayor Swift. He was nominated for Sheriff in 1886 by the Democratic party, but withdrew. In 1893 he was nominated for Judge of the Superior Court but was defeated by a small majority. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Shrine, Foresters, Knights of Pythias, and is a 32nd degree Mason. He is an enthusiastic sportsman, belonging to all the leading gun clubs and also the Washington Park Club. He has been President and Secretary of the County Democracy, is a prominent member of the Waubansee and Germania Clubs and is considered one of the political and social leaders of the North Side.

# CLERKS OF DISTRICT POLICE COURTS.

**E. S. Robinson,**

**Clerk of the First District Police Court.**

E. S. ROBINSON, Clerk of the Armory Police Court (1st District), was born at Marysville, Ohio, September 16, 1867. He came here when a boy and is a graduate of the South Division High School. He was appointed to his present important position by Mayor Swift May 15, 1895, and is under bond to the city of Chicago in the sum of $10,000. Mr. Robinson and his assistants have no easy task in handling the immense docket in this court, as statistics show that there are more cases tried there than in any other police court in the world.

**Harry B. Trimble,**

**Clerk of the Sixth District Police Court.**

HARRY B. TRIMBLE, Clerk of the 6th District Police Court, was born at Keokuk, Iowa, January 21, 1858. He has served as a Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court, and was assigned to the Hon. Judge Baker for six years as Minute Clerk, acquiring a large circle of friends among litigants and counsel during that time. In the spring of 1895 he was appointed to his present position of trust by Mayor Swift and confirmed by the Council under a heavy bond.

**C. A. Burnham,**

**Clerk of the Seventh District Police Court.**

C. A. BURNHAM, Clerk of the 7th District Police Court, was born at Johnston, Vt., August 21, 1868, and received a good public school education. He was appointed to his present responsible position May 13, 1895, shortly after the election of Mayor Swift, and is under bond to the city of Chicago in the sum of $5,000. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, Cook County Republican Marching Club , and a popular member of the 32nd Ward Club.

**C. O. Hawkins,**

**Clerk of the Eighth District Police Court.**

C. O. HAWKINS, Clerk of the 8th District Police Court, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, November 14, 1863, and obtained his education in the public schools of that city. He has resided in Chicago for the past twelve years, and was appointed to his present position of trust in May, 1895, being under $5,000 bonds to the city of Chicago. He is a member of the Masonic order, and resides at 717 Fifty-fourth court.

**B. S. Rozynek,**

**Clerk of the Seventh District Police Court.**

B. S. ROZYNEK, the popular Clerk of the 7th District Police Court, was bor in the city of Chicago October 24, 1870, and has resided here all his life. H was appointed to his present position of trust by the Mayor, and is unde heavy bonds to the city. He is a member of Custer Lodge No. 131, K. P., John II Sobrieski Guards Pulaski and is Treasurer of the Polish National Alliance. Mr Rozynek is married, has one child and resides at 8850 Commercial avenue.

**Walter G. Peters,**

**Clerk of the Tenth District Police Court.**

WALTER G. PETERS, Clerk of the 10th District Police Court, was born in the city of Chicago May 28, 1864, was educated in the public schools here and is a graduate of the Cook County Normal School. After graduating from the above institution he engaged in the real estate business, becoming a member of the firm of Peters & Peters. In 1893 he was appointed a United States Customs Inspector at the World's Fair, and was appointed to his present position by Mayor Swift and confirmed by the Council May 13, 1895. He is an active member of the Republican Club of the 26th ward, in which he resides.

**Charles H. Eis,**

**Clerk of the Second District Police Court.**

CHARLES H. EIS, Clerk of the 2nd District Police Court, was born at St. Paul, Minn., June 11, 1872, and has been a resident of Chicago for nine years. He attended the Clarke public school here for some time and subsequently engaged in the real estate business. He was appointed to his present position of trust by Mayor Swift on May 20, 1895, and is under bond to the city in the sum of $5,000. Mr. Eis is a member of the Royal League and the 9th Ward Republican Club.

**Harry S. Keats,**

**Clerk of the Fourth District Police Court.**

HARRY S. KEATS, the popular young Clerk of the 4th District Police Court, was born at Lynn Regis, England; came to Chicago when a boy, and was educated in the public schools of this city. He is a son of Alderman James Keats of the 14th ward, and was appointed to his present position of trust by Mayor Swift in May, 1895. Mr. Keats is a leader among the younger element of Republicans in that part of Chicago and is popular in society circles, being a member of the Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, D. C. Cregier Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Aeolus Cycling Club. He was also a member of the Chicago Light Horse Dragoons before they were disbanded.

**Henry Severin,**

**Clerk of the Fifth District Police Court.**

HENRY SEVERIN, the Clerk of the 5th District Police Court, has had a long and successful political career, having held many positions of trust and honor. His first appointment, that of Health Inspector, came in the spring of 1873, and he served until 1879, when he was appointed a Deputy Sheriff, and served as such under Sheriffs Hoffman, Mann and Hanchett until 1886. During this period he also served two terms as Alderman in the City Council, having been elected to that body in 1883 and again in 1885 from the old 16th ward, now the 22nd. In 1887 he was appointed to his present position, serving until 1889, when he was appointed United States Marshal, serving until 1891, when Mayor Washburne reappointed him as Clerk of the 5th District Court. In 1893 he was reappointed Deputy Sheriff, serving under Sheriffs Gilbert and Pease until 1895, when he was reinstated by Mayor Swift to his present position.

# Vote for Aldermen, April, 1895.

1. F. P. Gleason, R. . . . . 2,865
   A. C. Babcock, Ind. R. . . . . 287
   Michael Kenna, D . . . . . 2,499
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2. Martin Best, R. . . . . 2,200
   Harry Evans, D . . . . . 1,481
   Kirk Hawes, Ind. R. . . . . 1,779
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3. N. B. Judah, R. . . . . 4,340
   W. E. Paulsen, Ind. . . . . 954
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4. M. B. Madden, R . . . . . 3,991
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   H. DeYoung, Peo. . . . . 138
   J. H. Leslie, Pro. . . . . 35
5. J. Doerr, R. . . . . 3,528
   P. J. Wall, D. . . . . 2,827
   J. Lawler, Peo. . . . . 840
   S. F. Welbasky, Pro. . . . . 29
   A. Johnson, Cit. . . . . 427
6. M. J. Kelly, R. . . . . 2,947
   H. Stuckart, D. . . . . 5,273
   T. Reed, Ind. D. . . . . 47
   R. A. Rahn, Peo. . . . . 506
7. E. Haas, R. . . . . 1.963
   W. J. O'Neill, D. . . . . 1,667
   M. Barnett, Ind. . . . . 1,678
   A. P. Kadison, Peo. . . . . 321
   B. Schram, Ind. R . . . . . 137
8. W. H. Curran, R. . . . . 1,754
   J. Bennett, D . . . . . 2,129
   W. J. Cody, Peo. . . . . 228
   J. McAndrews, Ind. . . . . 36
   P. Slatinsky, Ind . . . . . 1,699
9. J. E. Bidwill, R . . . . . 3,673
   E. F. Cullerton, D. . . . . 3,450
   W. B. Kledzinsky, Peo. . . . . 698
10. Z. R. Carter, R. . . . . 5,838
    C. C. Schumacher, D. . . . . 4,266
    J. P. Matuska, Peo. . . . . 1,090
    J. A. Williamson, Pro. . . . . 46
11. C. E. Hambleton, R. . . . . 5,058
    J. Roelle, D . . . . . 2,440
    J. W. Le Suer, Peo. . . . . 262
    H. L. Parmelee, Pro. . . . . 65
12. J. L. Campbell, R. . . . . 5,616
    R. E. Cantwell, D. . . . . 3,342
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    J. Patten, Ind. . . . . 3,905
13. C. F. Holman, R. . . . . 5.052
    S. W. Roth, D. . . . . 3,009
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14. G. A. Mugler, R. . . . . 5,048
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    O. O. Krabol, Peo. . . . . 765
    H. M. Gronwold, Pro. . . . . 64
15. J. F. Haas, R . . . . . 5,368
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17. S. P. Revere, R. . . . . 1,705
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18. J. A. Rogers, R. . . . . 3,199
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19. S. H. Sinsheimer, R. . . . . 1,975
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22. W. Baumer, R . . . . . 2,511
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23. J. Weisbrod, R . . . . . 3,122
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    W. Watson, Ind. . . . . 62
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24. Z. C. Peck, R. . . . . 1,570
    J. P. Agnew, D. . . . . 1,673
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25. G. B. Milne, R. . . . . 4,996
    C. W. Wilse, D. . . . . 1,999
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26. W. Finkler, R. . . . . 3,857
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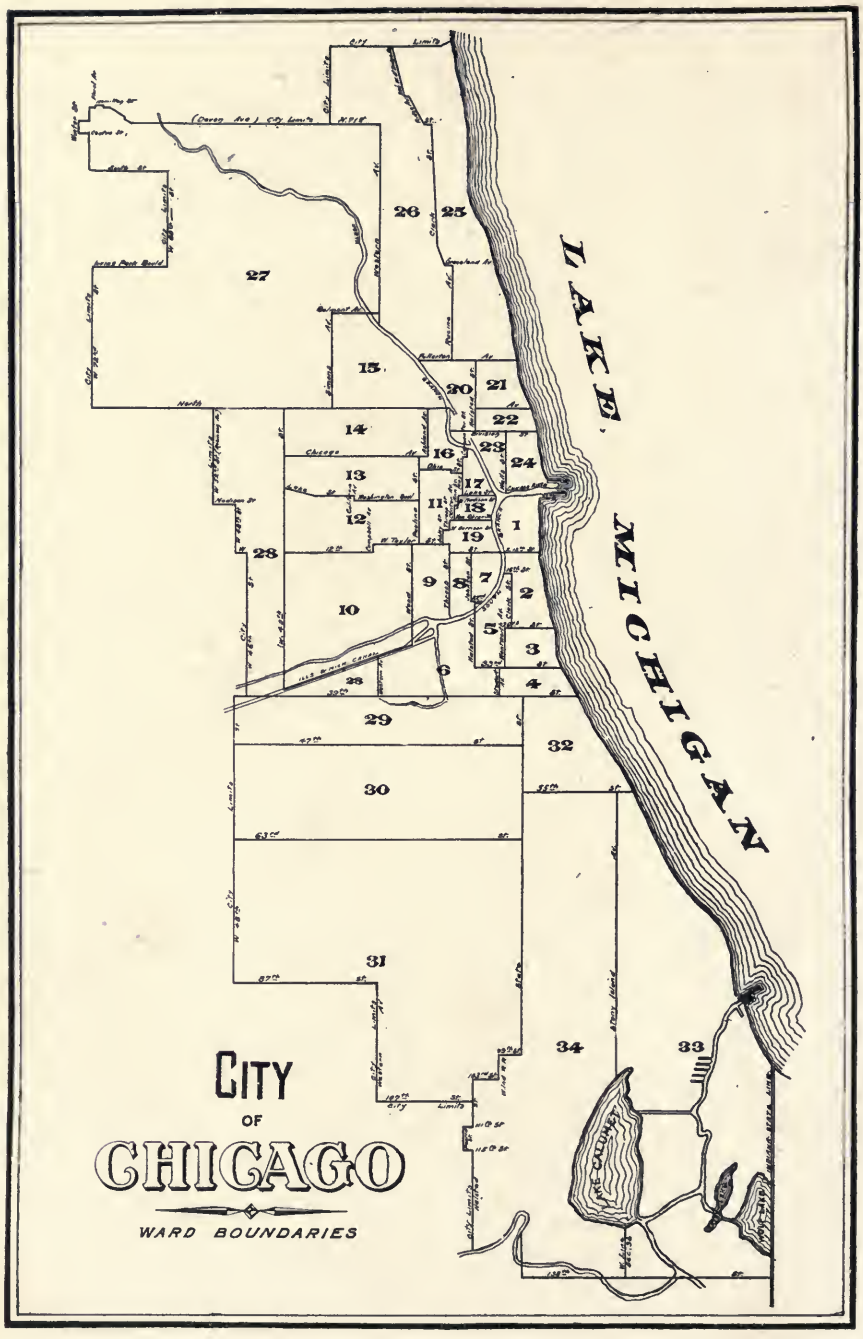
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